

'Round the town—

SWINGING into this week's turn of events we find Mrs. Elizabeth S. Kaplan of 306 West Highland avenue has just returned from a three weeks' visit to Los Angeles where she spent an agreeable time renewing old friendships and viewing some of the leading dramatic offerings.

Who said there was monotony in these parts? How could there be when there are the four seasons to choose from. Now for example, while some of our good folk not satisfied with bright sunshine and balmy air here at home, were basking in Palm Springs' torrid atmosphere lately, others were off to the surf and many were experiencing a heap of mighty good tobogganing up at Big Pines last weekend. Among the latter were Rudolph Hartman, Jr. Young, Robert Hartman, and Hope Gravenor.

Singing psalms of praise for the desert are Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Roberts of 219 N. Sunnyside avenue, and their daughters the Misses Aileen and Snooky, who drove out to Palm Springs on Sunday. In fact Ellen felt so hard for it she stayed over as a houseguest of Mrs. R. Lewis.

Other devotees of the desert are Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz and Sam Graham, who spent the weekend at Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard of 33 W. Mira Monte avenue spent Saturday in Sawtelle visiting friends.

Mrs. J. F. Wadhams of 502 W. Highland avenue is eagerly looking forward to the arrival of her mother Mrs. A. W. McFarland of Sioux City, Iowa, who will spend a month with her distinguished daughter.

The E. W. Anderson Jr.'s of 702 Manzanita avenue have as their houseguest Don Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoffman of Denver, Colo., who came to the coast a couple of weeks ago with Rolland Toutin and Stanley Nichols, also of Denver. The latter two departed Saturday for their home, while Don will attend P.J.C. this semester.

Mrs. May Ballenger of 264 San Gabriel Court, has returned from a delightful five-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Brown, of Sunland. Many trips over the "green Verdugo hills" of John Steven McGroarty renown, were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henrotin of 82 W. Alegria avenue, were among the score of guests at the bon voyage party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Higgins of Beverly Hills on Saturday evening prior to their departure for Honolulu.

Mrs. Dora L. Cover of South Bonnie Brae avenue, Los Angeles, a former Sierra Madrean, was in town on Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hicks of 550 Oakdale Drive were dinner guests of their newlywed cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brackett of Santa Monica on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Hart, proprietors of the Bella Vista Terrace, are hosts to Mrs. Hart's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntyre of Billings, Mont., who arrived two weeks ago after a fascinating circuit of old Mexico. But it remained for Sierra Madre to enrapture the visitors, yes, they have fallen before her shrine.

Miss Wealtha Collins, sister of Mrs. Bert Lewin of 12 Bella Vista Terrace, has returned from the Huntington Memorial hospital in Pasadena, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hays of 248 San Gabriel Court were numbered among the hundreds of snow-enthusiasts who tracked up to Mt. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton M. Carson of 491 West Montecito avenue left on Tuesday for San Diego to be at the bedside of Mr. Carson's mother, Mrs. Louise M. Carson who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sandage of 168 West Highland avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan and son Donald, and Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Hansen, all of Los Angeles, at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramberg of 673 West Grand View avenue, are leaving for Cathedral City, Palm Springs, to occupy their charming desert home the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Spahn of 450 West Montecito avenue, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Miller of Los Angeles, motored out to Ontario recently. A tour of the Armstrong nurseries was made with the Spahns coming out the richer by the acquisition of a Mayan pecan tree for their lovely old estate. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haugsten of Los Angeles were tea guests of the Spahns.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marvin Weese of 358 North Canon have had some interesting company out lately, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Wisconsin, who are wintering in California.

The Misses Caroline and Lavina Nelson of 231 West Grand View avenue were hostesses on Monday to Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Core and Miss Livermore of the Pacific Palisades, and Miss Nora Waugh, who is home on furlough from her teaching duties at the school in Naini Tal, India, in which European girls are taught. The former group include retired missionaries from India.

Mrs. Alys Anderson is confined to her bed for several days under the care of a physician following a collapse while at work Tuesday evening.

E. Schlinger of Omaha, Neb., nephew of J. A. Kramer, 149 North Mt. Trail, spent several days in Sierra Madre visiting his uncle and aunt the first part of the week.

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Bodes Return To A Warm Welcome

Venerable Dean Admits Admiration For Many Things Observed In Italy

Dean Bode is back. After six months in Europe, most of which time was passed in England and Italy, the Dean and Mrs. Bode and their two daughters, Catherine and Margaret, returned to Sierra Madre Saturday evening and at once took up residence in their new home at Mountain Trail and Grand View avenue, where they were greeted by relatives and friends.

They made the return from Europe in an Italian liner from Genoa via the Panama Canal.

Sunday morning Dean Bode assisted in the service at the Church of the Ascension, where he is now rector emeritus, and was later joyfully welcomed by his former parishioners. He will preach at the church next Sunday.

Forty years had passed since the Dean had been to England—he had gone there originally as a youth from Australia. But after all these years he found many things that still remembered him. "One of these," said the Dean, "was a former stable-boy, now the forester, at Hesley Hall, in Sherwood Forest, where I once was chaplain. 'Only, sir,' the forester said, 'I mind me your hair was then black and you had more of it.'"

The Bodes enjoyed a long visit at the Manor of Freeford, Lichfield, Staffordshire, home of Mrs. Bodes brother, Major Richard Dyott, and Mrs. Bode's mother, a first meeting for the maternal grandmother and the girls and one that would have lasted yet, had the Dyotts had their way.

Meantime, the Dean spoke in various churches, finding old friends everywhere; and finally preaching in the great London Church in Kennington, where he began his work almost half a century ago and where he again found many old friends. But most of the boys he knew, as boys, were gone—killed in the war.

After a week in London, the Bodes left for France—and Paris, where another world's fair was in progress. Switzerland followed, then Italy by way of Milan to Rome. In Rome there was another family reunion, for there they stayed with the Dean's son, Francis Bode, and the latter's wife, the charming former Margaret Griebow of this city. The younger Bodes were up from East Africa, where Mr. Bode is engaged in scientific research, having returned to Europe to escape the rainy season.

In all, three months were spent in Italy, with leisurely visits to Venice, Pisa, Padua, Assisi—and the hill-towns generally made famous by St. Francis and since his day but little changed. Most of the Italian sojourn though was spent in and around Florence.

It was in Florence that the Bodes found another old friend—one well-known and loved here in Sierra Madre. This was Mrs. Laura Stevenson, a sister of Mrs. Daisy Hawks. Mrs. Stevenson conducts a famous school for girls in Florence. With her the Bodes had a nearly American Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Although the Dean smilingly assured the reporter that he was not a "fascist," he did confess to a very great admiration for much that has been accomplished in Italy itself by the present regime. Tourists, for one thing, in sharp contrast with the state of affairs prevailing in the past, are now treated with the greatest goodwill and effectively protected from many of the old ills.

Railroad fares are down and the roads well managed. "Automobile tourism," as it is called, also handled by the government, is highly satisfactory—ever, to those of the most limited means.

"And nowhere," said the Dean, "did we meet anything but the utmost kindness, wherever we went in Italy—not an unkind word, not an unkind word. And I rather feel as if I should return the courtesy."

As announced elsewhere, Dean Bode will speak next Tuesday at the Sierra Madre Forum.

Head Of Wilson Hi To Address Local Kiwanis Club

Arthur Brown, principal of Woodrow Wilson Junior high school will address the Kiwanis Club next Tuesday, February 15, at the weekly luncheon meeting in the Woman's clubhouse. Mr. Brown will discuss the advantages of the present school set-up, and will tell of the work being done at the school.

At Tuesday's meeting the Kiwanians joined the Boy Scouts in their 28th Anniversary celebration by inviting outstanding scouts and leaders to tell them of Scout objectives. Vic Teaney, Scout executive of Monrovia; Lawrence Garland, Sierra Madre Eagle Scout who attended last summer's Scout jamboree in Washington, and Rev. Hyacinth Clarey were among the speakers.

Pulmotor May Save Young Pneumonia Sufferers Life

Through use of the pulmotor of the Sierra Madre fire department Wednesday afternoon, Marjorie Bradley, 12 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley, 154 North Mt. Trail, who is suffering from pneumonia, was resuscitated from a sinking spell that it was feared would claim her life, friends say.

Dr. L. M. Evans, attending physician, called for aid and Capt. Joe Swanson responded. It was necessary to keep the child in the pulmotor from late afternoon until early Thursday morning, but it was believed late last night that she was rallying from the attack.

Marjorie is a popular student at St. Rita's school.

Scouts Given Rewards Of Merit

Boys Court Of Honor Here Part Of Nation-Wide Anniversary Celebration

The Boy Scout Court of Honor held in St. Rita's Auditorium Monday evening, came very opportunely into the national-wide celebration of Scout week. The courts are held every few months to present awards to youngsters making satisfactory progress in scouting.

Craig McLaughlin, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, sponsored by First Congregational Church, presented James McLeod and Donald Tarr with badges denoting First Class Awards in Scouting, and John C. Hippert, a Second class award on the uniform of his son, Ralph Hippert, of Troop No. 2, sponsored by St. Rita's Catholic Church.

A large group of friends saw the boys receive the awards, and Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, T. A. Reynolds, J. J. Smurda and Vic Teaney, scout official of Monrovia, acted as an informal board of review.

Bulletins from district headquarters notified the boys of this district that a two-day camporee is to be staged May 14-15 in Arcadia at the new recreation center. There will also be an annual Eagles flight to Camp Blue Ridge on February 19 and 20. Reservations may be made for the flight through council headquarters in Pasadena, and as only 45 Eagles can be accommodated they must be made early.

Women Give Benefit For The Junior Fine Arts Guild

A group of women interested in the Junior Fine Arts, are sponsoring a benefit bridge luncheon next Saturday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Woman's clubhouse. Entire proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Junior Fine Arts, according to the sponsors.

While it is primarily a bridge party, other games may be played. The Juniors are arranging a program of entertainment which begins at 7:30, and the card playing will begin at 8 p.m.

Mrs. R. W. Solomon, Mrs. May Mason, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner and Mrs. E. K. Bretherton are among those on the committee.

Council Approves "Little" Jim Heasley

There are officially two "Jim" Heasleys on the Sierra Madre fire department now—"Big" Jim and "Little" Jim. The fact that "Little" Jim is bigger than "Big" Jim came in for some comment at Wednesday evening's city council meeting at which election of "Little" Jim by members of the fire department was approved.

"Little" Jim is 6 feet 4 inches tall and son of "Big" Jim, who has been on the department for many years. It is the first time there has been a father and son in the group.

COMPETING WITH WOMEN, MEN SERVE BANG-UP DINNER TO 200 CHURCHMEN

Despite bad weather the men's dinner drew a capacity house of 200 people at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening. The dinner was prepared and served under the direction of A. F. Guignard and C. W. Kinnear. Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, presided.

The judges, unknown to the audience, sat quietly in different parts of the room and must have made many marks of approval on the crown roast dinner cooked to a turn and served by 20 white coated young men of the Congregation.

C. W. Jones, in charge of decorations, adorned the table with ingenious split-rail fences with groupings of small American flags in tribute to the memory of the immortal Lincoln, whose birthday is tomorrow.

G. B. Morridge, of the program committee, presented Lewis D. Johnson, an artist collector of Pasadena, who gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Lincoln as portrayed in bronze and marble. Elijah Hodges of the Garner Negro Chorus of Pasadena, accompanied by Mrs. Nichols of the same organization, contributed vocal numbers.

In appreciation of Deacon Daniel Shaffer's efforts in selling over half of the tickets, Mr. Jones on behalf of the men, presented him with a blue-ribboned cane, not for use in spite of his 86 years, but just for "strutting." A surprise incident then occurred when Mrs. Shaffer with an honorary membership in the Women's Society, with power to act as ticket salesman of the women's competitive dinner to be held March 30. The same judges will pass upon the merits of this meal, its service and the entertainment to follow.

The festivities were enlivened by the letting loose of small colored balloons donated by N. W. Tarr, by the entire company.

Annexation To Monrovia Twp. Asked

Council Wants Sierra Madre Transferred Out Of Pasadena Boundary

Sierra Madre may be sliced out of Pasadena township and annexed to Monrovia township. The city council Wednesday evening directed that a letter be written to the County Supervisors requesting that such a change be made. A similar proposal will come before Arcadia's council at its meeting Monday night, with every likelihood that it will be accepted.

The obvious purpose of such a change would be to transfer Sierra Madre's legal business from the justice and small claims court located in the city of Pasadena to Monrovia and because of this a vigorous protest is expected from the Crown City.

In a letter forwarded from Sierra Madre the Supervisors are advised that the change "would be advantageous to the residents" of this city and that it would "result in substantial savings to litigants in both time and money."

Judge John Sturgeon, of Monrovia township who represented City Attorney Walter Dunn at the council meeting, explained to the council that it is just half as far from Sierra Madre to Monrovia as to Pasadena. This, he pointed out, would reduce the cost of service of legal papers by and for litigants here, as well as save time in traveling to and from the court.

With a map he showed how a strip of Monrovia township extends far into the mountains immediately above Sierra Madre, including Mt. Wilson, big Santa Anita dam and many nearby peaks. The western boundary of Monrovia township is at the eastern extremity of Arcadia.

Annexation of Sierra Madre and Arcadia to Monrovia township would make an exact square of the political subdivision Judge Sturgeon said.

For several years efforts have been made to effect the change now proposed but the Supervisors have been unwilling to adopt the ordinance putting it into effect.

Explorers To Tell Of Experiences At South Pole

Francis Dane, recently awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his work with the Byrd Expedition at the South Pole, will tell of his experiences during the two years spent at the Pole, Sunday night at the Wistaria Vine Gardens.

Mr. Dane, a scientist, and now a resident of Sierra Madre, handled and drove the dog-sled teams for the expedition, and his ability afforded the men a mobility they would not otherwise have enjoyed.

Much meteorological information was gathered by the expedition at the "breeding ground of weather," and much important data added to the world's knowledge.

Col. H. B. Hersey who explored the Arctic and Antarctic wastes from balloons during his army service will tell of his experiences.

Lease Beautiful Italia Mia Estate To New Yorkers

Mr. and Mrs. John Olmsted, who moved into Miss Thomasella Graham's beautiful estate, "Italia Mia," the first of the week, bid "bon voyage" to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell of New York who left for their home by plane, Thursday afternoon.

The Olmsteds, who formerly resided at 374 Grove street, returned recently from New York. Mrs. Olmsted resided in Sierra Madre in 1929 and liked it so well that she decided to return for another visit.

Fullers Are Full Fledged Gypsies Now, Having Fun

Chortling enthusiastically about the joys of flitting about in a land yacht, Mr. and Mrs. Louis de S. Fuller spent a few days in Sierra Madre late last week enroute from San Diego to Carmel in their shiny new trailer.

When asked how he liked trailer life Mr. Fuller grinned as he replied, "Why, it's great!" It's the only place in the world where you can lie in bed and cook, set the table, open the door to let the dog out, all without moving more than a foot.

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City To Hear Conditions Abroad

Dean Bode Will Give Forum His Impression Of Affairs Thruout Europe

Sierra Madre is to have its own chance to hear an "inside" report on European affairs, and that from a trusted personal observer, next Tuesday evening, when Dean Arnold G. H. Bode will be the principal speaker before the local Forum. The Dean, as reported in another column, has been spending the past six months in Europe.

As usual, the Forum will be called in the City Hall, at the regular hour of 7:45. An exceptionally large crowd is expected and the faithful are warned to be there on time.

Although the Dean will survey certain aspects of the present situation in both England and France, most of his time, it is understood, will be devoted to the present Italian scene.

The Dean's talk will, however, be from a social rather than from a political angle.

"I suppose," he said with a smile, "that if I should even say that I like Italian pie there'll be someone to call me a fascist."

There will be the usual period for open discussion after the Dean's talk, next Tuesday, when there may be some warm debate as to the merits of Fascism.

The Forum management also announces that at an early date there will be another Forum of the typical "town-meeting" variety, when the entire local situation—and its relation to both the citizens in general and the local administration—will be the subject for debate.

Valentine Party Of Junior Women To Be Gay Affair

Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors are preparing for a record attendance at their Valentine benefit dance tomorrow night (Saturday) at the Woman's clubhouse at 9 p.m. with Don Duncan's orchestra supplying the rhythm.

The clubhouse will be decorated with Valentine hearts and cupid and the Juniors will be decked in their prettiest gowns. The Junior dances are really something and are eagerly looked forward to by the rest of the younger set that always turns out en masse.

The Big Apple, Swing, and all the latest dances will be tried by the venturesome. Its all for the benefit of some underprivileged child, as the proceeds of the dance will be donated for that purpose.

Mothers To Observe Children In The Kindergarten

Through cooperation of the Pasadena City schools department of adult education with the Sierra Madre grammar school an opportunity for observation by each kindergarten mother of her own child under expert guidance will be given in the kindergarten.

Such mothers are invited to meet on Wednesday, February 15, at 9 a.m. in Room 6, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Payer, supervisor in parent education in Pasadena.

Weeks Rain Brings Seasonal Total Near Normal

With assurances of the weather bureau that there will be more showers today, Sierra Madre's rainfall record edged up near normal for this season of the year with this week's precipitation bringing the seasonal total up to 12.76 inches. On the same date last year, which was uncommonly wet, the total was 21.48.

Total for this week's storm up until 6 o'clock yesterday evening was 1.31 inches.

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Want Postponement Of Water Suit As Demurrer Denied

A secret meeting of directors of the organization of municipalities named as defendants in Pasadena's suit to restrict the use of water from the underground basin was held last night to map out a lawless action in view of Judge Collier's decision this week overruling demurrers to Pasadena's complaint, filed by all of the cities.

The suit is now listed for trial next Wednesday and the defendants have agreed to join in an application for a postponement until about May 1, or at least until completion of a series of tests now under way jointly by Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia and Pasadena to determine whether or not these cities, other than Pasadena, are taking their water supply from a basin separate and distinct from the Raymond basin, from which Pasadena takes the bulk of its water.

Improvement Of Streets Under Way

Deed for a right of way through the Grand View avenue estate of Mrs. W. J. Lawless for the extension of Laurel avenue was accepted by the city council at its meeting Wednesday. At the same time an ordinance designating the new thoroughfare as Laurel Road was passed on first reading.

City Manager A. C. Myers reported to the council that work has been started on the paving and improvement of Canyon avenue from Grand View avenue to Sierra Madre Blvd. and of Lowell avenue, the work being done with an allocation of \$2800 of gas revenue recently approved by the County Supervisors at the city's request.

Council awarded a contract for 3,000 feet of 8-inch water pipe for extension of the water line on Grand View avenue to the east city limits to the Monrovia Plumbing Supply Co. on its bid of \$2543, sales tax included. The Southern Pipe & Casing Co. submitted a bid of \$2214.50, but its product was found to be a third less in thickness.

The water department recommended that 380 water meters in service for more than 11 years be replaced on a schedule calling for a given number of renewals monthly.

Grandmothers Will Be Special Guests At PTA Anniversary

The Founders Day program of Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the Sierra Madre school auditorium on Thursday, February 17th at 2:30 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all grandmothers in honor of the founders of P.T.A.

Mrs. H. A. Mansfield will speak on the "Aims, Ideals and Accomplishments of the National Congress of P.T.A." She is a well-known speaker and is president of the Pasadena Junior College Patrons Association.

Mrs. C. A. Henrotin will play a selection of modern classical numbers and tea will be served at the conclusion of the program.

A special birthday cake will grace the table in honor of Founders Day.

ADMIRALS OF U.S. NAVY HERE TO CALL ON THEIR CLASSMATE, JUDGE C. W. FORMAN

Big Boss Of Fighting Fleet Was Just "Bennie" While In Sierra Madre

Its pretty difficult to be impressed by an admiral's hat and yards of gold braid and epaulets, when you stop to remember the chap under it as a rollicking, merry lad, and that was what Judge C. W. Forman found when former class-mates Admiral Claude Bloch and Vice-Admiral Edward Kalbfus, the two highest ranking officers of the U.S. Navy, called at his home, 241 Santa Anita Court, Sunday afternoon, to reminisce over old times.

The two admirals who just recently moved up in rank, Admiral Bloch in command of the battle fleet, and Vice-Admiral Kalbfus, his assistant, were both at Annapolis with Judge Forman and the three friends graduated in the Class of '99.

Judge Forman, a tall slender man, who lives quietly with his invalid mother, raises flowers and pet geese for a hobby, smiled at the reporter when she stated her mission.

"So you want to know the inside dope on admirals?" he said. Well that is a pretty large order, and perhaps I had better not tell you everything we talked about Sunday afternoon for we were young and perhaps a bit gay in those days.

"I will tell you, though, that both chaps were clever students and stood amongst the first 12 of the 54 students graduating. They were both fine athletes and

played on the Navy football team."

After graduation they separated, but in 1901 Ensigns Bloch and Forman found themselves shipmates on the old cruiser "Philadelphia" stationed part of the time on the west coast, and on which they cruised to Samoa.

It was on this ship that Admiral Bloch began the long climb to the highest office of the Navy.

"No, I can't say that we thought Admiral Bloch and Vice-Admiral Kalbfus any different than dozens of others in Annapolis," said Judge Forman, "but a man's record stands out, in the Navy as in any other place, and it wasn't so very many years until they were noticed. Not that we expected them to become Admirals—we did not even think of it."

"Did I call Admiral Bloch 'admiral' all the time? No, I called him 'Bennie,' but you had better not say that. What did I call Vice-Admiral Kalbfus? Young lady, I refuse to answer. I suspect your motives," smiled the Judge.

Judge Forman retired from the Navy 30 years ago because of ill health. He held the rank of Lieutenant when retired. During the war he offered himself again for active service but was refused because of his health.

Although he has not attended any class reunions, he has kept in touch with his many Naval friends, the two admirals among them, and when either are near they call upon him. This is Admiral Bloch's second visit to Sierra Madre, the other having been several years ago.

—Marjorie Hesse.

Stage Is Set For Council Contests

Petitions For Candidates Available Today—Registration Of Voters Is On

Prospective candidates for the four seats in Sierra Madre's city council to be filled at the municipal election of April 12, may take out and start to circulate their nominating petitions today. It is the first day under the law for the issuance of such papers and they may be secured from City Clerk Waverly E. Pratt at the city hall.

The signed nomination papers may be filed at any time before March 12, which is the final day for filing. The registration of voters for the municipal election is now under way and will continue until March 3. During the interim citizens who have moved from one address to another since the last election may be registered, along with newcomers to the city and young men who have attained their majority since the last election.

There is much interest in the approaching election. The terms of Mayor Reavis, Lester K. Layton, Thomas Miller and Warren O. Preston expire this year. Councilman John Froehlich being the only holdover. None of the sitting members have announced whether or not they will run for reelection, but it is generally believed all will.

It is reported that a group of citizens is attempting to arrange a slate of candidates that will oppose three or all of the incumbents and it is known that several persons have been approached with this thought in mind. Paul N. Carter is the most generally discussed probable candidate. Pressure is known to have been brought on former Councilman Preston Schwartz, recently resigned when he made a choice between being a member of the council or of Sierra Madre Savings Bank board of directors. Mr. Schwartz is known to be definitely out of running. It is said that his son Thomas has reached a similar decision.

There was much talk some weeks ago of both Edwin W. Ward, a member of the school board, and E. E. Hitchcock as candidates, but both are said to have refused to become candidates. B. C. McDonald of Grove street, is known to have a desire to be a member of the council, but because of his status as a civil service employee of the county, is loath to seek a political office. Other names mentioned as possible candidates are those of Pat West, A. J. Dewey and Roy Pickett.

New Yorkers Thrill At Wistaria Town

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Can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?—Mark x.38.

The humblest occupation has in it materials of discipline for the highest heaven.—F. W. Robertson.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

America honors one of her greatest sons tomorrow.

Certainly the life of Abraham Lincoln—a lanky, genial Kentuckian of immense physical strength, rich, earthy humor, and simple, eloquent speech—is itself an epic in miniature of America's own growth and rise to power.

And his career, from humble grocery clerk in an Illinois frontier town to head of the nation's government during the darkest crisis which has ever assailed it, offers vivid and imperishable proof of the democratic ideal made real. Born of migrant, impoverished parents, he achieved the richest honor the country could award him.

A great deal of the genius which was Lincoln's—and which still stirs us today—was the penetrating skill with which he pierced to the core of great and complex problems. While Abolitionists talked much of "rights," and engaged in theoretical dissertations on liberty, he opposed slavery simply because it was inhuman, and because this nation is "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Though far afield from Gettysburg and Appomattox, California was no stranger to the slavery question. It is inextricably threaded with our State's history. During four years Congress wrangled fiercely over its admission to the Union as a free or slave State. When Congress made up its mind in 1850, California was admitted as a free state—and remained one.

New times bring new views, but democracy's high goal remains constant. And who has expressed its aim more eloquently than Lincoln who led a heroic and successful "people's contest" to preserve it? With him, we affirm that democracy is a ceaseless effort to maintain "that form and substance of government" whose leading object is to elevate the conditions of men.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated:

Richard Hauck	Feb. 12
W. L. Hibbs	Feb. 12
Lois Lovell	Feb. 12
Val Miller	Feb. 14
Mrs. Fred Shaffer	Feb. 14
Mrs. S. G. Ratliff	Feb. 14
Rosemary Rananah	Feb. 14
E. D. Harrington	Feb. 15
Donald Krug	Feb. 16
John E. Colbert	Feb. 16
Viola Wagner	Feb. 16
Dolly Wagner	Feb. 16
Terance McCloskey	Feb. 16
Mary A. Kiggins	Feb. 17
Patricia Selk	Feb. 18
Harold Roberts	Feb. 18
Elizabeth Steinberger	Feb. 18

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"It becomes not a law maker to be a law breaker."

FEBRUARY

- 12—Original manuscript of Washington's Farewell Address sold for \$2,300, 1850.
- 13—"American Society for the Promotion of Temperance" organized, 1828.
- 14—Joseph Ruffner dug the first soil well, 1793.
- 15—Women permitted to practice law before the Supreme Court, 1873.
- 16—Samuel visited Plymouth colony with greeting, "Welcome Englishmen," 1621.
- 17—General Hardee burned and evacuated Charleston, 1865.
- 18—Jefferson Davis inaugurated president of the Confederate states, 1862.

The... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

THE last time that we saw the Seminary of Saint-Sulpice—seven or eight years ago—it was in ruins. They were tearing it down—a gray old pile that had stood there since the Revolution, although the Seminary itself went back further yet—more than a hundred years. In the Latin quarter, near the Luxembourg. But the church was still there, and the little open square in front of its fountain. Then, across from the church and facing it, a tall and lean old apartment house. Within an attic. Where a Bohemian friend of ours once had a room. Squeezed in under the steep slope of the high front roof (the first roof we ever slept under after coming to Paris), but with a full-sized window—a purely architectural grace—at the corner.

It all came back to us this week, down in our library. Dizziness. Miracles. Renan. We found a book by Renan, French, there in a small side room of the library where the trustees hold their monthly meetings. Renan's *Souvenirs of Childhood and Youth, Souvenirs d'Enfance et de Jeunesse*. His best-known book, of course, is his "Life of Jesus"—banned, like everything else he wrote—by the Church. He troubled us for a long time. Because Renan, you'll remember, didn't believe in miracles. And he'd studied for the priesthood, there in that old Seminary of Saint-Sulpice.

FROM that window in the corner of our Paris attic we used to look down into the narrow garden of the seminary, far below, where the students took their exercise. All of them in their long black cassocks, hair clipped short, their faces looking white and thin. Sedate, precise. They walked—never ran—in straight parallel lines. Down the length of the garden and back again. Mostly in twos, often in fours, occasionally even in eights. They didn't turn when four or eight were walking and talking together. Half the group faced the other half and so walked backward. End of the garden, those who'd been walking backward merely stopped and started forward, and those facing them began walking backward—easily, soberly, back and forth.

SO RENAN, we meditated, used to walk; with the idea already forming in that brilliant brain of his how there couldn't be and never had been such a thing as a miracle; and how, some day, he'd have to write books to demolish this whole mythos of religion and give the world Science instead. Hours and hours we'd stand there. Mostly evenings. So still that the soft voices of the students would come up to us, or a drone of music from the church. It was a world miraculous whether there were miracles or not—so said our heart. "No miracles," said our mind—and Renan.

THAT Bohemian friend of ours didn't always pay his rent. And at such times the housekeeper wouldn't let him in. He didn't mind. He had a lot of other places where he could pass the night. Not so with us. We slept some nights on a bench in the little square. Some nights we got into the house, late, when some other tenant entered. And spent the night on the stairs—high and hard, that last flight up. We'd never had a key to the room. But one old night when we were crouched on the stairs we got to thinking of that corner window. The window was never locked. We climbed to the roof through a trap-door, then slid to the eaves. The eaves were dreadfully narrow. We looked overhanging our breath. Nothing. Straight down. Nothing but air.

AN airy place. Unearthly. We tried to remember when we'd eaten last. Not since morning. We leaned back against the roof and looked at the stars. They were as near as the street had seemed to be just now. And we thought of those students in their black cassocks—thought of Renan's miracles and things we'd learned in Sunday-school and church—thought of the Morgue. We took another look out over the eaves and down. We couldn't see our window at all, only the protruding wing of one of the folding iron shutters—and we couldn't climb back the way we came—that was sure—too steep—and the zinc like glass. There was a throbbing in the air as a bell in the seminary we'd often listened to began to toll.

WE WERE light as a shadow. We know that. And that's about all. For a while we simply acted. We were over and down. One foot found an iron latch on the shutter—and a hand had a grip on the rim at the shutter top. For a moment there must have been nothing at all—nothing at all that we can remember. But, there we were, inside the room. We remember how stuffy and comfortable it felt—just like that little old room in our library—how warm and musty and safe.

LATER, still shaken, but chastened, and humble and grateful, we saw this book of Renan lying on the table—open, where we'd been reading it. For a long time we looked at it—from a distance—thinking. We went over and closed it gently, and put it away. Monsieur Ren-



Raymond Haight, Progressive Party nominee for governor in 1934 and former State Corporation Commissioner this week announced his candidacy on a fusion platform for the governorship on the Republican, Democratic and Progressive party ballots in the August primaries.

So far this year 120 conventions including those of the Shriners and American Legion, have been scheduled for Los Angeles county for 1938.

The largest fence construction job in the nation, erection of 154 miles of 6-foot fence to protect open canal sections and reservoirs along the line of the 392-mile Metropolitan Aqueduct has just been started. Fences will be set up on both sides of the 64 miles of concrete lined canals on desert sections of the aqueduct. They will be of galvanized chain link fabric supported by steel posts set in concrete. The upper two feet are strands of barbed wire.

If your radio or telephone begins cutting up prankishly along about February 21, don't necessarily think one of the tubes has gone on a sit-down strike, or that the receiver disk has split into smithereens. The trouble may be entirely due to a magnetic storm caused by the creation of titanic volcanoes of gas on the sun's surface. According to Dr. A. G. McNish, a leading authority on the earth's magnetism and member of the Carnegie Institution, such a storm is due near February 21. If the full force of the volcanic tides are felt on earth, radio, telephone, telegraph, as well as compasses, can be expected to do a Suzy Q of madcap capers.

A survey just completed by the Department of Commerce shows

CALIFORNIA'S FRUIT PACK HITS ALL TIME HIGH RECORD

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agri-Council of California)

TOPPING all previous records by nearly five million cases, the California canning industry handled the largest pack in its history during 1937.

The mammoth pack of fruits and vegetables totaled 41,561,385 cases, according to the annual report of the Canners League of California.

Exclusive of the pack of fruits and vegetables for, cocktail and salads, which aggregated 4,200,000 cases during the year just ended, here are comparative tables on the pack for the last five years: In 1933, 23,940,000 cases; 1934, 26,422,000; 1935, 29,841,000; 1936, 33,353,000; 1937, 37,516,000.

During 1937 peaches accounted for nearly 13 million cases out of a total pack of 21½ million cases of fruit. Second in line came apricots, with 5½ million cases, and plums ranked third with 406,000 cases.

In the vegetable group, tomatoes comprised the largest pack. Of 16 million cases of vegetables of all kinds, tomatoes accounted for 12 million—75 per cent of the pack! The pack of tomato juice, which totaled 348,094 cases in 1933, jumped to 2,317,206 cases last year. Slightly below the five-year average, the asparagus pack totaled 2,072,590 cases. The spinach pack aggregated 2,197,750 cases, also below records of some former years.

And the total vegetable pack—15,999,000 cases—was about half as many ideas weren't troubling us any more, we decided. Nor would they ever again. Miracles? Sure there were miracles—and are! That much was settled. Forever.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

Lessons of History

What about our Constitution during emergencies? The framers of our Constitution, said Chief Justice Chase in 1866, "foresees that troublous times would arise, when rulers and people would become restive under restraint, and seek by sharp and drastic measures to accomplish ends deemed just and proper; and that the principles of constitutional liberty would be in peril, unless established by irrevocable law. The history of the world had taught them that what was done in the past might be attempted in the future."

"The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and in peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men, at all times and under all circumstances. No doctrine, involving more pernicious consequences, was ever invented... than that any of its provisions can be suspended during any of the great exigencies of government. Such a doctrine leads directly to anarchy or despotism, but the theory of necessity on which it is based is false; and the government, within the Constitution, has all the powers granted to it, which are necessary to preserve its existence."

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Case and Comment

By Charles B. Showalter

(Editor's Note: The opinions expressed herein are those of Mr. Showalter and do not necessarily reflect the attitude or opinions of THE NEWS.)

THE business conferences held in Washington by the President seemed to indicate that the Administration has run out of experiments and don't know what to try next. The good old Ship of State so airily piloted by the New Deal in the direction of the more abundant life, seems to have struck a submerged snag, and the snag is one that just will not be ignored—economic law.

THERE are certain laws of economics that are so basic, so fundamental, that even a child could understand, but it seems the President and his advisers cannot; or is it that they will not? The whole drift of administration policy has been and now is, in the direction of wrecking and strangling business and industry. If the government was being directed by a group of uniformed persons, we could understand their mistakes. But such is not the case. A brief review of the record clearly reveals their intention—and that is, to so strangle business and industry as to render it helpless and impotent and then as a matter of public necessity take it over, in carrying out their scheme for the socialization of these United States.

GOVERNMENTS destroy liberty, wreck democracy, by extending their hold on economic power. And in order to extend and hold political power they are not unwilling to wreck the business structure. The encroachments of government in the field of business and industry is responsible for the present "Roosevelt recession," which in other times would be just another depression.

IF Mr. Roosevelt desires to stop the depression, insure prosperity, cure unemployment, he knows just how it could be done. So does every other thinking man. It is just as simple as that. Mr. Roosevelt knows, as does everybody else, that business and industry is the life blood of the nation. Strangle them and the people perish.

MR. ROOSEVELT knows, as does everybody else, that prosperous business conditions will insure general prosperity.

MR. ROOSEVELT knows, as does everybody else, that jobs for all can only be furnished by working capital profitably employed.

And Mr. Roosevelt knows, as does everybody else, that government competition in business, confiscatory taxation, restrictive legislation and regulations, threats to destroy the profit system, threats of socialization, profligate spending with the attendant evils of graft and unbalanced budget, policies of uncertainty and experimentation that destroy confidence, the economic fallacies of the Presidential advisers—these and these alone are responsible for the depression, are increasing unemployment, and if persisted in will bring the entire economic structure down in hopeless ruin.

IF the government would cease competing with private industry, cease harassing business, treat business men as men and not as crooks, repeal nuisance and confiscatory taxes, assure the investor of a chance to earn a return on his investments, give the employer an equal chance before the courts and executive commissions as is assured to the employee, and stop political racketeering, then and only then the depression and all its evils would end.

ALL we need is just a return to sanity and common sense. The New Deal program for recovery and reform has failed, as it was bound to fail, because it is based on unsound and fallacious economic theories. And it has put a blight upon our political structure that cannot be eradicated in generations.

IN the final analysis Mr. Roosevelt alone must bear the responsibility. He has destroyed party government, and created in its place a personal government. He is the government and his policies are his own. He has built up, through his Tammany-trained man, Farley, as vicious and corrupt a political machine as ever disgraced a boss-ridden city; a machine that blankets the country down to the last county.

BACKED by this machine, Mr. Roosevelt imposes his demands upon an unwilling Congress to the point of complete usurpation of legislative authority. There is no independent legislative branch today. The acts of Congress are the acts of Mr. Roosevelt. And these acts from beginning to end are a defiance of representative government under the Constitution as it has traditionally been interpreted.

MR. ROOSEVELT refuses to recognize the limited and co-ordinate powers of the separate branches of our government. He has overrun States' rights, and by cajolery, by threat, has reduced State government to mere administrative automatons.

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He has clubbed and browbeaten business and industry in determination to make the economic system subservient to Washington bureaucracy. He has attacked the banking and credit structure. No means are too extreme. He debased the currency, he made the pledged word of government worthless. He has openly and publicly held the Supreme Court up to contempt. He has belittled those Constitutional guarantees which are the very foundations of American liberty, and has even resorted to the despicable effort to stir class antagonism and class hatred.

HE HAS bought and bullied his way, always to the one end of greater and greater centralization of authority in himself. And now, as a final

move, he is exerting every conceivable pressure to compel a reluctant Congress and a bewildered people, to place all economic power in his hands. That coup accomplished, constitutional government is gone. We will have, by whatever name, a dictatorship.

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T. O. No. 37-2880

On Tuesday, March 1st, 1938, at 11:00 A.M., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated March 25th, 1935, executed by LARS LARSON AND HANNAH LARSON, husband and wife, and recorded April 6, 1935, in Book 13420, Page 3, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) in the lobby of the main entrance of the Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed in the property situate in the City of Sierra Madre, in said County and State, described as:

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 11 West, S. B. B. & M.

All that portion of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Seventeen Township 1 North, Range 11 West, S. B. B. & M., being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded by the following described exterior boundary lines:

Beginning at a point in the Northwest line of land distributed to Anita E. Gregory in Case Number 7678, Probate Superior Court of Los Angeles County, distant along said Northwest line North 41°10' East 236.28 feet from the Northeast corner of that parcel of land described in deed to Lizzie Reid, recorded in Book 3931, page 27 Official Records of said Los Angeles County; thence along said Northwest line North 41°10' East 756.75 feet to the Northwest corner of said land so distributed to said Anita E. Gregory, being a point in the Northern line of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said section 17; thence along said Northern line North 89°5' West, 936.59 feet to the Northeast corner of Parcel 2 as described in book 4208, page 50 of Deeds, Records of said Los Angeles County; thence along the Easterly line of said Parcel 2 South 0°07'30" East 585.66 feet; thence at right angles North 89°52'30" East 438.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom that certain parcel of land conveyed to the City of Sierra Madre, a Municipal Corporation by deed recorded in Book 3565 page 38 Official Records of said Los Angeles County, State of California.

Excepting therefrom that certain parcel of land conveyed to the City of Sierra Madre, a Municipal Corporation by deed recorded in Book 6761 page 121 Official Records of said Los Angeles County, State of California.

Also excepting that portion of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 11 West, S. B. & M., in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of the land described in Parcel 2 of deed recorded in Book 4208, page 50 of Deeds, distant thereon S. 0°07'30" East 348.51 feet from the Northeast corner of said Parcel 2 in the North line of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section; thence South 89°05' East 75 feet; thence parallel with said East line of Parcel 2, South 0°07'30" East 64.88 feet; thence South 35°14'30" West 101.92 feet; thence South 47°50'30" West 6.05 feet to the Northern prolongation of the East line of Auburn Avenue as described in the deed recorded in Book 6761 page 121, Official Records of said County; thence along said prolongation South 0°07'30" East 21.82 feet to the Northern extremity of said Auburn Avenue; thence along the North line of said Avenue South 89°52'30" West 12.50 feet to the East line of said Parcel 2; thence along said East line North 0°07'30" West 175.15 feet to the point of beginning.

Said last excepted parcel having been released from the lien of said Deed of Trust by Partial Reconveyance filed for record on November 23, 1935 in Book 13698, page 66, Official Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the principal sum of the note secured by said Deed, to-wit: \$4000.00, with interest from March 25th, 1937, as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed; fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed.

The beneficiary under said Deed, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on September 23, 1937, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book 13308, Page 11, of said Official Records.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY as said Trustee,

By WALTER C. WELLS Assistant Secretary.

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What A Girl Sees
Ramblin' Round

By Marjorie Hesse

SUNDAY, in the company of friends, we visited the wonderful Italia Mia gardens of Miss Thomasella H. Graham . . . or "Miss Tommy" as she is known to her associates . . . We were much interested in her forthright comments . . . Miss Tommy seems to explode into speech . . . her words are fast and staccato . . . her movements quick and decisive . . . We don't know her very well but we imagine she has a many-faceted personality . . . Her garden is the work of her life . . . Each plant is a person to her . . . and she has a tale to tell about it. Her gardens are international . . . She has a formal Italian garden of three acres (we believe she said), and tucked away at the foot of the Italian gardens—which we found rather austere—was a heart-warming Japanese garden in which one might lie for hours and dream . . . and meditate. We were much amused at her tales of Irish Ewe trees . . . German wrought-iron fences . . . and the time her horse swam in seven feet of water at the foot of her garden . . . caused by a cloudburst in Bailey Canyon . . . we inquired fearfully if that were likely to happen again and she said "No," that it has all been terraced and proper measures for flood control taken . . . We liked her Italian living room, her Savonarola chair, and her huge hand-carved desk of ebony . . . Leaving the Graham place our party stopped at the Wistaria Vine for a chat with Mrs. Ida J. Lawless . . . who told us that 200 persons had visited the vine Sunday . . . and over 8,000 since last year's Wistaria Fete . . . this number not including the fete, of course . . . Mr. and Mrs. Yonzo Okamoto attended the meeting of the Foothill Poets last week . . . and Mr. Okamoto spoke on Japanese poetry . . . which inspired Ralph Cheyney to dedicate the following poem to the couple:

"Nor East nor West nor time nor space
But soul alone commands
For life has but a single face
Though a million, million hands."
Mr. Cheyney stated that was the shortest form used in English poetry . . . we wish we knew the technical name of it, but we don't . . .

Later this self-same day . . . on which we ventured forth . . . we met Mrs. R. W. Solomon . . . for the first time. She is a charming, feminine person with lovely long hair combed back from a clear brow . . . The night we met her she was wearing an antique tortoise-shell comb tucked in her dark hair . . . Her smart, dark-toned velvet dinner gown . . . and little wings of gray at her temples made her an example of lovely, poised maturity . . . Though she looks so fragile and soft . . . she thinks nothing of popping into a motor and driving a thousand miles or so, to the astonishment of the border patrol authorities . . . who do not like women to travel cross-country alone . . .

We saw Miss Dorothy Moore at the Bank very smart in a wine-red ensemble . . . Frank Lovell in a restaurant perched on a tall leather-cushioned stool eating his lunch in lonely grandeur . . . Sam, our local shoe shine merchant . . . picking the ponies for a duo of interested boys . . . Three, adorable infants in solemn colloquy in West Grand View the other morn . . . two little boys and a chubby, kissable little girl with a big pink bow, all about three years old . . . inspecting each other with grave faces . . . and telling their ages . . . (it won't be long until they'll quit that!) . . . we lingered a moment to talk . . . we stopped . . . they ignored us . . . as a poor grown-up who would not understand the serious affairs of babyhood . . . So we finally had to butt in and asked them where they lived—each lived in a different direction it seemed—and each was gloriously vague . . . We asked the little rosy-cheeked boy in the red sweater if he were lost . . . for he seemed to come the farthest . . . and he quickly rejoined, "Oh no, I live right over there and anyway, I know my way around." . . . we were crushed . . . and left them to the important business of finding out mutual ages and names . . .

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Casting aside mundane cares, five breezy young couples sought the land of the sky blue water at Big Bear Lake Sunday, only the alluring blue expanse was coated with real ice this time, which provided thrills without number.

Skiing and skating, mixed with lots of laughter, worked up a ravenous appetite for that steaming hot dinner served at the home of Frank Vane at the close of the day. Members of the party included Miss Betty Smith of Flintridge; Miss Dorothy Walsworth of Pasadena; Miss Floretta Kirkenslager of Monrovia; Miss Beverly Miller, and Miss Genelle Paschall. Messrs. Jay Coumbe, Donald Blanke, Frank Vane, Bob Clarke and John Senour.

OBITUARY

E. KAEFERSTEIN

Final tribute was paid to Engelbert Kaefenstein, 78, Wednesday afternoon at Grant's Chapel with Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Christian Science reader, conducting the services.

Mr. Kaefenstein, a native of Vienna, Austria, who had resided in Sierra Madre for sixteen years, passed away Monday morning at his home, 50 Esperanza avenue following an illness of several months. He was a widower, his wife, Mrs. Maria Kaefenstein, having passed away January 3, 1937. There are no survivors.

WILFRED L. BEEBE

Last rites were conducted Saturday at the Little Church of the Flowers, in Glendale for Wilfred L. Beebe, husband of Elsie Miller Beebe, sister of Councilman Thomas Miller and former resident, by Rev. James Hamilton Lash, pastor of Hollywood Congregational Church, who officiated at their wedding, four years ago.

Mr. Beebe was a well known Los Angeles newspaper man and at the time of his death was president and general manager of the Commercial News Press in downtown Los Angeles. He was manager of the Hollywood News before its merger with the Citizen in 1931.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Beebe came to California with his parents at the age of 14 and went to work as a copy boy on the old Los Angeles Herald. Later he was associated with the business office of the old Los Angeles Express.

Mr. Beebe died Thursday of a cold which developed into pneumonia following his attendance at funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Beebe.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Beebe, 107 Palatine Drive, Alhambra; his father, A. M. Beebe and a brother, Earl S. Beebe of Los Angeles.

Pallbearers were the six brothers of Mrs. Beebe, Thomas, Howard, Arthur, Val, Walter and Leslie Miller.

FRED A. HEATON

Fred A. Heaton, 78, of Long Beach, died Monday night at the home of Claude E. Allen.

He was a native of Elmwood, Ill., and resided in Sierra Madre several years before moving to Long Beach where he lived at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. in Grant Chapel, Saturday morning, with Dean Arnold G. H. Bode conducting the rites.

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Mrs. C. W. Bowen, chairman of the Sierra Madre Red Cross, named heads for the various committees for the current year at a chapter meeting at city hall Monday afternoon.

Chairmen and their divisions for 1938 are, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Junior Red Cross; Joe Swanson, first aid; James Heasley, life-saving and swimming; Mrs. H. C. Lieben, production; Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, disaster relief; Miss Marjorie Hesse, publicity; Miss Louise Judson and Miss Edna Green, welfare; G. P. Rikeman, finance; Mrs. Augusta Coats, home hygiene, and R. O. Caukin, home service.

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Mrs. L. M. Evans of 450 North Baldwin avenue welcomed her father, Mr. N. Clement, and brother L. Clement, of Montreal, Canada, who came unexpectedly Tuesday for a six week's visit. They arrived on the Santa Fe via Chicago. Mrs. Evans is planning to show off California to both, especially the brother, who is making his initial trip.

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INVITES PUBLIC TO ANOTHER CONCERT

Music lovers of Sierra Madre have another rich treat in store for them Friday evening, February 18, at 7:45 o'clock at the home of F. S. McGraw, 605 North Hermosa avenue. Another concert, by way of marvelous phonographic records, will be given, which will embrace, among other renowned works, Schubert's greatest chamber music, the quintette in C Major, and native music of the Island of Bali.

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PARTY HONORS J. D. SPARKS ON 80th BIRTHDAY

TAKING their place in the front rank of importance the past week have been the birthday celebrations. Among the affairs of pleasant note was the birthday dinner Mrs. Convers Twycross of South Baldwin avenue gave Friday evening in honor of the 80th birthday of her father, J. D. Sparks, formerly of Sierra Madre, now of Pasadena. Mr. Sparks has many friends in Sierra Madre, having lived here for many years prior to ten years ago.

Members of the immediate family group were gathered to pay their respects. A brother, J. C. Sparks of Boone, Ia., who is wintering in the Southland was present. Covers were also laid for Mrs. Bernice Travis of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and daughter Shirley Ann, of Los Angeles; Miss Lucile Sparks of Pasadena, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Twycross and two sons.

SURPRISE PARTY ON FRANK SMITH'S BIRTHDAY

Another celebration was the surprise birthday party with which Mrs. Frank U. Smith of 71 North Lima street honored the 71st birthday of her husband, Mr. Smith, on Sunday.

Adroitly contriving to keep the festivities a deep secret, the honoree was totally unaware of anything until he was placed in the chair of honor. The table, sumptuously laden, bore the traditional cake of ample proportions. Guests came during the entire day to extend felicitations, numbering about twenty-five.

Out-of-town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullens of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross of Maywood; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Adams of Los Angeles, with their son and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stark and three sons of Glendale; Mr. Edward Johnson and son, also of Glendale, and others. From Sierra Madre were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shapiro and Mr. and Mrs. J. McClellan.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES REAL SURPRISES FOR TWO WOMEN

Another surprise party complementing natal days, was given last Thursday evening to Mrs. Robert Newberry and Mrs. Vera Stewart by a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Newberry. The honorees were sincerely and properly amazed, which assisted greatly in the success of the evening. Bingo was enjoyed in the evening, along with toothsome refreshments. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swanson, Mrs. Margaret Robbins, Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Mary Kiggins, and Mr. Marion Dillard, along with the guests of honor.

Tuesday evening, February 8, Mrs. Al Myers and a group of a dozen friends feted Mrs. Vera Stewart again, holding the celebration at her home, 233 Santa Anita Court.

A beautiful birthday cake and delicious viands added to the evening's pleasure, not to mention many presents. Monopoly was played.

HARTMAN'S GOING AWAY INCENTIVE FOR PARTIES

Undivided attention has been turned this week upon the transcontinental trip of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman of N. Baldwin avenue, upon which they started on Tuesday with a due amount of excitement and anticipation. Hostesses gladly took this interesting event as an incentive for entertaining.

Monday afternoon Mesdames Adria L. Johnson and E. E. Bacon of W. Grand View avenue, were co-hostesses at a beautifully arranged affair at the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller, W. Highland avenue, in honor of Mrs. Hartman.

A circular white pottery bowl of pink camellias provided a centerpiece of unusual loveliness. This was exceeded only by bouquets of pink roses.

Three tables of bridge were enjoyed by Mesdames E. D. E. Bank, R. S. Corlett, H. Hersey, Catherine Thompson, H. P. Bacon, W. S. Hull, C. W. Jones, and Miss Edna Green, besides Mesdames Miller, Bacon, and Johnson.

BRIDE OF TOMORROW IS FETED AT SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower that served as a prelude to the romantic finale of tomorrow evening when Miss June Lacey and Douglas Haig Eastwood will say "I do," was given last week by Miss Alice LaLone of West Highland avenue.

Hearts and flowers predominated, vying for first place with myriads of gifts that were presented the honoree. These were wrapped in all manner of enticing ways. A buffet supper, carrying the theme of St. Valentine, was served to about twenty members of the younger set.

TWENTY-FIVE ATTEND GRADUATION PARTY

A graduation party feted David Cohen upon his graduation from Roosevelt High, Los Angeles, and his subsequent entry into U.C.L.A.'s scholastic life at Westwood, was given by his mother, Mrs. D. Cohen of West Highland avenue Saturday evening to about twenty-five friends.

Among out-of-town guests was Mr. Jacobson of Los Angeles, who presided as emcee. The jolly crowd sang, recited, and had a general good time. Mrs. Bertha Shapiro sang "The Jewish Mother." A buffet supper was served.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MISS MARY BRAIN

The Sierra Madre Bridge Club met last evening at the home of Miss Mary Frances Brain, West Highland avenue. Members present included Miss Angie Per Lee, Miss Ruth Kunk, Miss Madeline Lomis, Mrs. J. McElwain, Mrs. Cricket Miller, Mrs. May Keating and Mrs. William Schwartz besides the hostess.

SIERRA MADRE TRAVELERS FETED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Focusing the lens upon Wistaria Vine Gardens the social register reveals a smartly appointed bridge-party given last week (by Mrs. W. J. Lawless), that was threefold in its meaning: to complement the homecoming of Miss Emma Jameson from her extended travels, the presence of Miss Mary Brown, former woman national tennis champion who is a houseguest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Irish of Mr. and Mrs. William Lauren Rhoades from the north.

Those winning the door prizes were: Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bretherton and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner. About forty guests were bidden.

MISS JUNE LACEY WILL BE MARRIED TO-MORROW

Cupid will again hold sway tomorrow evening at Bethany Church when Miss June Madeline Lacey, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Lacey of West Highland avenue, and Douglas Haig Eastwood of Pasadena, will plight their troth at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. S. R. Sheriff will officiate.

The groom will be attended by his brother, Warwick Eastwood, and the bride, by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Eastwood.

We understand the young couple will consummate their romance in a setting made particularly exquisite by artistic hands. White gladioli flecked with purple, an unusual variety raised by relatives in San Diego, will be used in profusion. Palm, ferns, and spring blossoms will complement them.

The bride-to-be, is a popular member of Sierra Madre's younger set, and has resided here for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Eastwood will honor the bridal party with a dinner in Los Angeles after the wedding.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

The Friendship Club will hold a Valentine party on Monday evening in the Ladies parlors of the Congregational church with Mrs. Lee Hibbs and Miss Jessie Southers as hostesses. All young women of the community are cordially invited to attend, especially strangers as this is a fine way to become acquainted.

POETS TALK SHOP DURING AFTERNOON TEA

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. N. Addis of 320 West Grand View avenue entertained a group of poets at tea Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was delightfully spent in discussing topics of mutual interest. About seventeen guests were present. Delicate flowers of the season lent an added charm. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Muelo Mavor, Mr. and Mrs. Irving West, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cheyney, Mrs. M. Petterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quittner, Miss

Time For Enrolling In Evening Classes At PJC Extended To February 14

Don't sit moping at home wishing for something to do when you might learn about the stars—or how to hitch your wagon to one. That is the latest advice offered by officials of Pasadena Junior College who announce extension of the registration period for the late afternoon and evening courses to February 14. More than 900 persons have already enrolled, according to David W. Reidy, director.

If the stars don't intrigue your interests perhaps sailing a boat would, or a garden, or making a dress. Courses are offered in navigation, Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.; in elementary astronomy, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 to 9 p.m. and for observation from 7 to 10 Wednesday nights; in dressmaking, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9.

Perhaps it's music you like? Then enroll in the music reading course, which meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Jewelry making, wood carving, pottery and leatherwork taught on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Other courses offered are business mathematics, Mondays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; geology, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; pacific relations class, Monday and Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; interior decoration, Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.; California history, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 p.m.; landscape designing class, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and field biology, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m.

CHANGE MEETING DAY FOR LOCAL SEWING CLASS
Meeting day of the sewing class held each week at the Sierra Madre grammar school under the auspices of the Adult Education project has been changed back to Wednesday. The class meets from 9 to 3 under the direction of Miss A. Drew, and a complete dressmaking and remodeling course is given.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Cecil Sterling Price with her mother, Mrs. Josie M. Price, and Mrs. Lillian Young of Sierra Madre, attended the impressive initiation ceremony at the Temple City Chapter of the O.E.S. last Thursday evening. Miss Price going as soloist of the evening.

Mrs. Adria L. Johnson of W. Grand View avenue attended a luncheon recently given by Mrs. E. A. Strong of 1175 Adair street, San Marino. The occasion was the regular meeting of the National Council of New England Women, of which Mrs. Johnson is a member. The affair brought together these daughters of the original colonies, who combine their social life with usefulness.

A smart St. Valentine party a la buffet style, was given by Mrs. Emmet Black of 477 North Baldwin avenue Friday evening. Red hearts, flowers and tapers, diffused their usual gaiety. Games were played, with twenty guests bidden, mostly from out of town.

GROWNUPS CELEBRATE INFANTS BIRTHDAY

A delightful dinner party was given on Sunday, February 6 by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Udell of 162 Santa Anita Court in honor of the first birthday of their young son, William Gail, at the home of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kiggins.

The tiny honoree seemed to understand what all the excitement was about, for his round eyes grew rounder as each lovely present was unfolded. And while he could not enjoy the one-candied cake to the fullest, he ruled graciously and wisely. Those present, who helped William Gail celebrate the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udell, the paternal grandparents; Mrs. Katherine Miller and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dufford, Mr. and Mrs. Lydie McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wernicke and family, Mrs. Margaret Robbins and grandson Daniel; Miss Novena Gormely, the Misses Sadie and Gertrude Kiggins and Messrs. Marion Dillard, Joseph and Owen Kiggins, besides Mrs. Mary Kiggins and the parents.

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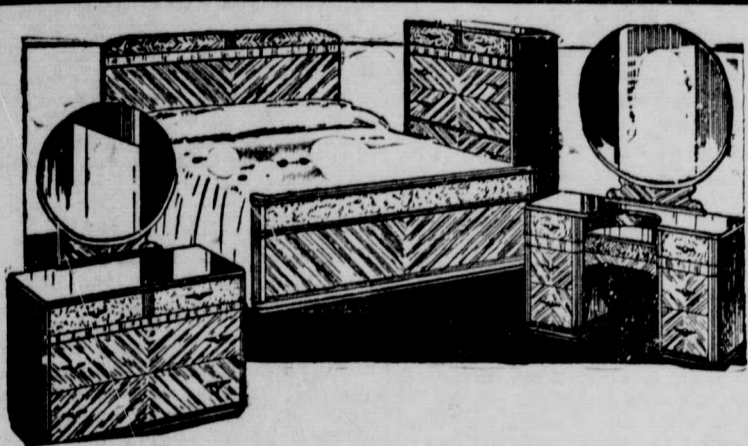
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Hartmans Off On Six Weeks Trip Into Deep South

By this time, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman of North Baldwin avenue are admiring the history-steeped city of New Orleans, which marks the first lap of their cross-country rail journey started on Tuesday.

About six weeks will be consumed in traveling through Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Missouri. Friendships will be renewed in the above places. In Macon, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Hartman will visit Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Dove; in Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Hartman will review the scenes of her mother's girlhood home, for it was here she was born, raised and married. In Lebanon, they will visit Meehan and Helen Cawthorn, who lived next door to them when they resided on East Sierra Madre Blvd., during their residence in Sierra Madre. St. Louis and Kansas City will also be included in this interesting trip which comes as a pleasant aftermath to many years of business in the pharmacy here.

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Shippey's New Book Scores Big Hit In Eastern Cities

Harrison Leussler, representing the Houghton-Mifflin Company of Boston, was in Sierra Madre Sunday to see Lee Shippey about "The Great American Family." Mr. Leussler reported that this latest novel of "Ourville" has set New York, Boston and other eastern centers talking as the previous books of the Sierra Madre author did not. The Rhode Island News Company, for example, has already bought twelve times as many copies of "The Great American Family" as it bought of either of Shippey's previous novels, both of which rated as successes. Many reviewers are comparing it to Sinclair Lewis's "Prodigal Parents," which is also a story of American family life, and declaring that it is far more representative of true Americanism in spirit and ideals than is the latest novel of the Noble prize winner.

One of Mr. Leussler's interesting statements was that though there is nothing even hinting of sectarianism or religion in Shippey's book, many prominent Roman Catholics are recommending it because it presents American home and family life in a spirit the church can approve.

Nearby Recreation Center To Have Costly Features

A bathhouse rivaling those of the old Romans will soon be available to Sierra Madreans when the \$30,321 building housing lockers and all manners of accommodations will flank the swimming pool already constructed at Santa Anita County Recreation Park in Arcadia, according to James K. Reid, superintendent of county recreations.

Plans for the ambitious recreation project include seating arrangements for tennis matches at a cost of \$35,000; and a \$20,000 golf clubhouse.

Officials announce May 1, as the probable opening day on this project. When completed the center will represent an expenditure of over \$750,000. It is five minutes ride from the center of Sierra Madre.

Miraculous Escape Of Drivers As Cars Crash Head On

Henry I. Hawxhurst, Sierra Madre artist, escaped with only a broken forefinger from a collision between his sedan and that of a speeding motorist at the Santa Anita Race Track parking lot late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hawxhurst was struck head-on by the other car which rolled over on its side, and from which the driver emerged uninjured. The front end of the Hawxhurst car was bashed in, and the other car was completely demolished.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of The Boys

WHEN men will continue their membership in an organization such as a number of the firemen have done in the local department, there must be a reason. It is not alone that they enjoy fighting fire, for after all getting out of bed from a sound sleep is not too much fun, and then to get wet and cold is not too safe for a man's health. Was it not for the fellowship that exists, the membership would change more often than it has in the past fifteen years. Only because of greatest necessity has a member left the department since the writer became a member a number of years ago. Firemen's meeting night is like a homecoming and when one sees the men as they greet each other it is strange to try to understand why they do not meet more often. A room over the engine house is comfortably furnished, yet seldom used except on the regular meeting nights. This however speaks well of the men as good husbands or home men.

The drill time to-night will find firemen "rarin' to go." At 7:30 sharp, the bell rings and those who have not donned their coveralls must either go with the trucks or pay a fine. The rains have brought forth a good growth of weeds and wild oats, which will all too soon become dry and inflammable. These should be cleared away from buildings and fences. Let's keep down fires and fire calls.

A. L. A. Activities

By Maybelle Caley Barker

OUR Unit celebrated its thirtieth birthday anniversary with a Valentine-Kid Party Thursday evening. Members of Claremont unit were special guests of honor. Each guest came dressed as a school child and brought with them a comic valentine. An old-fashioned country school was conducted with Maybelle Barker as school ma'am and Helen Lovejoy as gymnasium teacher. Games and contests caused much merriment. The hall was artistically decorated with red hearts and also the tables, with two gorgeous birthday cakes as a special feature. In charge of the decorations and refreshments were Mrs. Florence Jensen, chairman, assisted by Ornelia Stinman, Dolly Hill, Leila Embree and Ann Collins.

Local Author Tells Alhambra Class Of Fiction Writing

H. A. N. Addis, 320 West Grand View avenue, opened a series of addresses by successful authors on the technique of writing at the Alhambra high school Wednesday evening. This series is part of the adult education activities of the Alhambra public schools. It is conducted by the class in creative writing which Lucia Trent Cheyney is teaching for the third consecutive year. A special department in "The Alhambra Post Advocate," entitled "Sparks from the Forge" is devoted to the success of this class and contributions from its members. Mr. Addis' subject was "Fiction." A barrage of questions followed the address and showed the interest it aroused.

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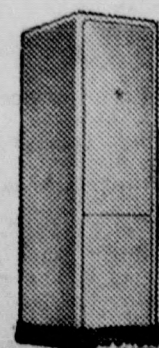
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LETTERS from Readers

FIND THE CULPRITS

Editor, Sierra Madre News,

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I read with interest and satisfaction your editorial in the February 4th issue of the Sierra Madre News and wish to compliment you on the stand that you have taken as evidenced by this editorial. I certainly agree with you that the citizens of this community and all other communities in the vicinity as well as those in the area immediately affected, should be vitally interested in the apparent police corruption which has recently developed. The investigations should be carried through to a conclusion and all officials or others shown by the investigation to be implicated should be prosecuted.

Regardless of how efficient and well equipped a law enforcement agency may be, that agency is almost powerless unless it has the confidence and support of the public. Honest, efficient and progressive police officials realize this and are constantly striving to keep their organizations clean and place them in a position of public trust and confidence. To this end the newspapers can be of vast assistance by stimulating public interest in honest law enforcement to the point where dishonesty and corruption in the ranks of police organizations cannot exist.

The vast majority of police officials are honest and efficient and are fighting an up-hill battle to free law enforcement from the domination of politics and obtain for their organizations the necessary personnel and proper equipment so that they may be free and equipped to give the citizens the type of law enforcement to which they are entitled and for which the majority are willing to pay. Whenever police dishonesty develops in any locality it tends to destroy public confidence in law enforcement generally throughout the country and is a set-back from the goal which honest officials are striving to reach.

Also, it all too often happens that confidence in public officials is destroyed by so-called investigations of graft and the attendant publicity, which, although there may be just cause for investigation, is not conducted in good faith to clean up the condition but are used as a smoke screen behind which certain politicians and individuals are working for their own personal gain or political power.

Should my views as outlined above meet with your approval and you consider them worthy, you are at liberty to publish this letter.

Very truly yours,

G. G. McMILLAN

Chief of Police.

Sierra Madre, Feb. 9, 1938.

"DAMEL IN DISTRESS" AT LYRIC THEATRE

"Tovarish" with Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer in the roles of the Russian Grand Duke and Duchess, with a million pounds of Czarist money in the bank but forced to hire out to a nouveau riche as a maid and butler, is now playing at the Lyric Theatre in Monrovia. "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge" is on the same bill.

"A Damsel in Distress," the gay, lighthearted comedy with Fred Astaire, George Burns and Gracie Allen, begins Saturday, February 12, together with "The Last Gangster," featuring Edward G. Robinson in one of the characters in which he achieved his greatest fame.

CLAUDE ALLEN TO TALK ON OLD MAN RIVER

Claude Allen, 61 Bonita avenue, will speak over KFVD Saturday morning at 9:30 on the Live and Let Live program. The subject of his talk will be "Old Man River."

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ILLUSTRATING her talk with representative cases chosen at random, Mrs. Carmen J. Boyle, of San Marino, member of the board of directors of the Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles told members at the luncheon given by Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors for the new members of the Woman's Club that the popular conception of the chief work done by the Travelers Aid was to protect innocent little country girls coming to the big cities.

While this might be true in many instances, she said, the Travelers Aid by no means stopped with doing that. They did many other things including finding and returning runaway children, and caring for elderly people, and the stress of excitement attendant on travel very often become greatly confused and lose their memories.

Last year, Mrs. Boyle pointed out, nearly 5,000 persons were assisted in receiving aid through relief agencies; 465 boys and 250 girls between the ages of 16 and 21 were cared for and either returned to their homes or found new ones.

Because of Hollywood many youngsters run away from home to see their favorite movie star, and young girls of 16 or so pour into Los Angeles because they are movie-struck, she stated. Many amusing experiences arise when these youngsters must be persuaded to return home without satisfying their ambitions, she said.

Owing to an unavoidable change in the musical in the musical program of the club, Mrs. Walter Illick, violinist, did not appear. In her place, Mrs. Nell Hanft, soprano of Monrovia, rendered several selections of exceeding beauty. She possesses a rich beautiful ground, late master, John Smallman, and sung in his A Capella Choir.

Mrs. Al S. Myers and Mrs. Mary Schwartz presided jointly at the luncheon. On the committee assisting Mrs. Frances Brain

CHURCHES

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Sunday—
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion for Junior Church.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon by Dean Bode, Rector Emeritus. Sermon topic, Religious Experiences in Europe.

Congregational

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor
Chas. W. Kinnear, Educational Director
"Fellowship" will be the topic of our morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the Pastor.

Church School at 9:30 a.m. Young People at 6:30 p.m. Young People's dinner and party Friday at 6:30. Reservations with Miss Frances Olds.

Bethany Church

The Little Stone Church
Rev. Stewart B. Sheriff, Pastor
Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Bible school.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Tom Olson concludes his series of meetings.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hermosa and Highland Aves.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday service.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.

Reading room open daily from 10 a.m.—3 p.m.; 22 North Baldwin.

The Psalmist's words: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation," are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Soul" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church.

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Weekday Masses—6:30 a.m.
Tuesday Evening—Devotions, 7:45 p.m.
Friday—Stations, 7:45 p.m.

Sierra Madre Mission

20 South Baldwin
Rev. Velma Lesley, Pastor
Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
7:30—Evangelistic service.

Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday—
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Unity Center

The regular Unity Class meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Park House under the leadership of Norma Knight Jones.

There will be a healing service on the last meeting of each month.

were Miss Muriel Tarr, program chairman; Miss Angie PerLee, Mrs. Myrna Cant and Miss Ruth Klunk.

And this evening (Friday), of course, is the long anticipated New Members' party, of which Mrs. J. H. Robertson is in charge. Mrs. J. S. Billheimer will give a reading, and Jack Buchanan will sing. Newcomers, who are sojourning or living permanently in Sierra Madre, have taken an active part in arranging the games, decorations, and refreshments. Everyone has expended a great deal of energy to make this a successful affair; and it is not too late to dress up and go to meet the newcomers. Telephone 253-2 or 334-4 or 3-5 for reservations.

Study of the U. S. Constitution will be taken up at the Sections meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wednesday, February 16. Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, local chairman for the National Constitution Committee, will lead. Reading will follow, then a picnic lunch and literary section discussion around the table.

The Fireside Club of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Al W. Miller, 119 West Grand View avenue, Wednesday, February 16, at 7:45 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lovjoy and Mrs. R. H. Pickett as hosts and hostesses of the evening.

Barrington Enters Plumbing Business In Sierra Madre

Harry S. Barrington, a resident of Sierra Madre for six years, has opened an up-to-date plumbing shop at 12 North Baldwin avenue, in the building also occupied by Thomas and Bowman. Mr. Barrington has had a wide experience in constructing and remodeling some of the finer homes in Pasadena.

"My policy," states Mr. Barrington, "will be one of fair prices consistent with quality materials and highest quality of workmanship."

MRS. SHIPPEY HOME AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Lee Shippey of 297 Nehr Drive is home again after having successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis at St. Luke's hospital in Pasadena. Her hosts of friends have kept the family busy answering questions in regard to her health, while she has smiled her characteristic smile through it all.

NOTES FROM CITY SCHOOLS

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The 6-A Grade will study the needs of man in modern times comparing them with the needs of man in earlier times. They will begin by studying some of the needs of man in modern times comparing them with the needs of man in earlier times. They will begin by studying some of the most useful minerals and their uses, where the world's supply comes from, how it is obtained, and the industries that are fed by them.

The 3-B grade have been studying Indians and Dick Chaplin wrote this little poem: "Up in the hills the sun peeps again
Upon the mesa the people sing
But down at the foot of the mesa high
Loki is waiting for the Old Wee there."

There will be a Tooth Templar meeting Wednesday, Dr. Hazel Merrick, director of oral hygiene, Los Angeles County, will be there to talk to the group.

The 3-A children who have been studying Japan went in their jirrikshas and Japanese costumes to Miss Thomasella Graham's garden where they enacted a formal tea party as it would be given in Japan.

Theresa C. Keyes, The Sierra Madre School has a very nice cafeteria. Along the edges of the walls are palm trees. The tables are yellow and the chairs are blue. Each child has his chair and sits at a table with his playmates. The cafeteria is about 60 feet by 80 feet. It's many tables are always full, for every child loves the nice cafeteria which very seldom is seen in other schools. But best of all is the food that Mrs. Patterson cooks. We all think she is a marvelous cook.

ST. RITAS SCHOOL

The boys of the basket ball team played a match with St. Joseph's of Pomona at their field, Monday afternoon. St. Joseph's won by a score of 10 to 3. A return match was scheduled for Thursday afternoon but was called off because of the rain.

Boys composing St. Rita's team are, captain, Arnes Emery, Ralph Hippert, Eddie Odette, Robert Newberry and Bill Rhodes.

The pupils of St. Rita's 6th grade have finished the competing essays and posters for the St. John's Seminary drive that will begin Sunday, and are now awaiting the judges decision.

The best poster and essay by a student will be used in the drive to raise funds for the establishment of a seminary in Ventura County to train American priests.

Diners Hear Varied Program At Vine Supper Party

Gillette Malcouronne, young actor from Pasadena Community Playhouse, gave an impromptu recital at the Wistaria Vine Gardens, Sunday night that proved the mettle of his talent. Pinch-hitting at the last moment for another actor, Mr. Malcouronne stepped into the difficult breach and filled it with éclat.

Florence Lavina Sampson, Los Angeles artist whose exhibition of silver-point prints is on display at the Gardens, was introduced by Mrs. W. J. Lawless, who presided.

W. Parker Lyon, of the Pony Express, and Mrs. Lyon were among the guests. Mr. Lyon wearing a watch-chain and watch of startling proportions. He told of his experiences as a museum owner.

Eddie Ranahan, headed a committee of five youths from the Junior Fine Arts and told what the young people are attempting to do. Donald Miller, Henry Shippey, Jim Gingerich and Billy Kiggins composed the committee.

Mrs. Al S. Myers, president of the Woman's Club, was called upon to tell of the work of the Pothill Poets. Mrs. R. W. Solomon spoke briefly of the work of the Junior Fine Arts.

FIRESIDE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING

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NEW SALESMAN AT THE FORD AGENCY HERE

Carl Hansen, genial Sierra Madre Ford dealer, this week announced the appointment in the sales department of Arthur Gould, who has recently moved to Sierra Madre.

LECTURES INTEREST UNITY CENTER HERE

Members of Sierra Madre's Unity Center are greatly interested in the series of lectures to be delivered in Pasadena by Francis J. Gable, noted lecturer, at 11 North Oak Knoll, February 13 and 23. Mr. Gable will lecture on "Made for Man" at 11 a.m. Sunday, February 13, and "Human Relations," at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, at 2:30 p.m. he will discuss "Lest Thou Forget," and at 8 p.m. "Debtors and Creditors."

REALLY GREAT FILMS AT THE WASHINGTON

"Heldie" with Shirley Temple and Jean Hersholt, will be shown at the Washington Theatre, Washington at Lake, in Pasadena, today and tomorrow, February 11 and 12. This is the child's classic of the little Swiss maid of the Alps, and Shirley is said to turn in one of her finest performances.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 13, 14, 15 and 16, Jeannette McDonald in "The Firefly" will be shown, with the Jones Family in "Borrowing Trouble" as an added feature.

'Round The Town

Continued from Page One
The week, Mrs. Kramer recently returned from a visit to San Francisco where she stayed with friends at the Immaculate Conception convent.

Mrs. Gladys Albright and Mrs. C. A. Henrotin are among those who are talking about Leone Sousa's splendid acting in "The First Lady," which they saw recently at the Playhouse in Pasadena.

Miss Ruth Shaw of 306 Churchhill Road retained her sister, Miss Edith Shaw of Pasadena, over the weekend. Mrs. Maud Berg, who accompanied Miss Shaw, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of 729 West Alameda avenue.

In the party with Mr. Miller were, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Frances Brain, Worthy Matron, Mary Frances Brain, and Cecil Sterling Price.

Accompanied by Worthy Patron Al W. Miller, a party from Sierra Madre Chapter O.E.S. attended an interesting meeting at Hollenbeck Chapter O.E.S. in Los Angeles Friday with Judge Dudley S. Valentine, Worthy Patron and Mrs. Bee Schumacher, Worthy Matron extending them a hearty welcome. Sam Graham and a group of Pasadena Legionnaires leave today for Fresno to attend the State meeting of the American Legion Conservation Committee at Fresno.

William Schwartz will represent Sierra Madre at the American Legion tree-planting ceremony at the Forestry Service warehouse in Arcadia, Saturday afternoon.

Bowling over the Kings highways to entrancing spots up and down the state is one of the favorite diversions of Mr. and Mrs. Foster C. Bumpus of 121 South Lima street. Sunday they motored out to Fairmont Park in the lovely orange-grove town of Riverside with their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Essick of 560 West Montecito avenue, had as their weekend guest Mrs. George Cortelyou of Los Angeles. Yesterday the Essicks and their houseguest, Miss Koons, motored out to Palm Springs.

Mrs. Henry Behmer received a pleasant surprise Sunday when her cousin, Clarence School, and Mrs. School of Bloomington, Ill., dropped in at the coffee shop for a short visit. They tour Southern California each winter and are now stopping in Los Angeles.

Use Potted Plants Profusely, Expert Tells Garden Club, Explaining Varieties And How To Care For Them

While the potted plant craze has only recently hit California, potted plants have been known in Europe and England for their decorative value for centuries.

This was pointed out by President C. Jacques Hahn, himself a potted plant expert and enthusiast, at the Sierra Madre Garden Club which met Monday night at the East Sierra Madre Blvd. home of Mrs. J. I. Cooper, a member.

"Here in California where potted plants can be grown the easier in the world, they are scarcely ever used at all," Mr. Hahn said.

"Although potted plants have been used in the New England states as houseplants for many years, and in the South—notably the Carolinas—as complete gardens with two or three thousand plants massed for their gorgeous effect, they have been too long neglected in California gardens," he added.

While the best places to use potted plants are on window ledges, wide sills, or on top of walls, they can be used very effectively as accents to doors, walks, terraces, or against walls. Speaking on the use of pots, Mr. Hahn issued a word of warning. Don't said he, use a pair of formal potted plants as an accent to a doorway unless it is of formal design. Use one, perhaps, if it is a cottage-type, but never, never, two. The ordinary clay pot is best, he said.

Amateurs, who usually kill 90 per cent of their plants in their zeal, should start with geraniums, Mr. Hahn advised. Because a wide variety of color can be obtained and pleasing effects secured very easily. And too, it is better to practise tending and feeding an inexpensive plant than a rare one.

Good varieties of geraniums for beginners—which by the way, are enjoying a revival, and now take their place in any garden be it ever so swank—are the E. G. Hills, the S. A. Nutts, the Voltaires, and the Martha Washingtons, according to Mr. Hahn.

Giving a goodly list of don'ts and do's, Mr. Hahn said: "Don't over-pot your plants, for the soil may become soured. It is better to start plants in small pots, and then if the proper care can not be given, sink them in large pots filled with sand or peat."

Don't water your plants until the top layer of soil begins to look dry.

Don't overfeed your plants. Find out from your gardener or nurseryman when to feed them—and what.

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Members and visitors present included, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Poore Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCullagh, Mrs. Alice Sedgeman, Mrs. May Mason, Herman Livezey, E. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Dr. George P. Lux, Mrs. Peg Jewel, Marjorie Hesse, and Mrs. J. I. Cooper, hostess, and J. V. Manning of Pasadena, and Miss Olive Sedgeman, visitors.

EASTERN STAR HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Members of Sierra Madre Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained their friends with a "Guest Night" Valentine Party at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. Games and singing were enjoyed during the evening after which a buffet supper was served from tables gay in the Valentine motif.

GRETA GARBO COMING TO ARCADIA THEATRE

Today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12) the Arcadia Theatre is showing "The Barrier" with Leo Carrillo and Jean Parker, and "Thoroughbred Don't Cry," with Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney and Sophie Tucker. Also on the same bill is Mickey Mouse in "Pluto's Quintuplets."

Starting Sunday is Greta Garbo's greatest picture "Conquest," with Charles Boyer as Napoleon, and Claire Trevor in "Big Town Girl."

Mrs. Everett B. Gibson of 646 Orange Drive, president of the Queen Esther club of the Hart-zell Methodist church of Pasadena, was present at its pot-luck supper on Wednesday night.

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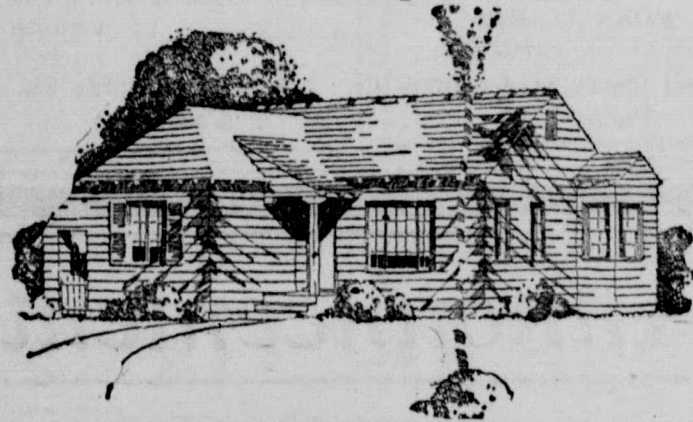
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LETTERS
from Readers

FIND THE CULPRITS

Editor, Sierra Madre News,
Sierra Madre, Calif.

I read with interest and satisfaction your editorial in the February 4th issue of the Sierra Madre News and wish to compliment you on the stand that you have taken as evidenced by this editorial. I certainly agree with you that the citizens of this community and all other communities in the vicinity as well as those in the area immediately affected, should be vitally interested in the apparent police corruption which has recently developed. The investigations should be carried through to a conclusion and all officials or others shown by the investigation to be implicated should be prosecuted.

Regardless of how efficient and well equipped a law enforcement agency may be, that agency is almost powerless unless it has the confidence and support of the public. Honest, efficient and progressive police officials realize this and are constantly striving to keep their organizations clean and place them in a position of public trust and confidence. To this end the newspapers can be of vast assistance by stimulating public interest in honest law enforcement to the point where dishonesty and corruption in the ranks of police organizations cannot exist.

The vast majority of police officials are honest and efficient and are fighting an up-hill battle to free law enforcement from the domination of politics and obtain for their organizations the necessary personnel and proper equipment so that they may be free and equipped to give the citizens the type of law enforcement to which they are entitled and for which the majority are willing to pay. Whenever police dishonesty develops in any locality it tends to destroy public confidence in law enforcement generally throughout the country and is a set-back from the goal which honest officials are striving to reach.

Also, it all too often happens that confidence in public officials is destroyed by so-called investigations of graft and the attendant publicity, which, although there may be just cause for investigation, are not conducted in good faith but are used as a smoke screen behind which certain politicians and individuals are working for their own personal gain or political power.

Should my views as outlined above meet with your approval and you consider them worthy, you are at liberty to publish this letter.

Very truly yours,
G. G. McMILLAN
Chief of Police,
Sierra Madre, Feb. 9, 1938.

"DAMEL IN DISTRESS"
AT LYRIC THEATRE

"Tovarish" with Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer in the roles of the Russian Grand Duke and Duchess, with a million pounds of Czarist money in the bank but forced to hire out to a nouveau riche as a maid and butler, is now playing at the Lyric Theatre in Monrovia. "Buildup Drummond's Revenge" is on the same bill.

"A Damsel in Distress" the gay, lilted comedy with Fred Astaire, George Burns and Gracie Allen, begins Saturday, February 12, together with "The Last Gangster" featuring Edward G. Robinson in one of the characters in which he achieved his greatest fame.

CLAUDE ALLEN TO TALK
ON OLD MAN RIVER

Claude Allen, 61 Bonita avenue, will speak over KFPD Saturday morning at 9:30 on the Live and Let Live program. The subject of his talk will be "Old Man River."

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ILLUSTRATING her talk with representative cases chosen at random, Mrs. Carmen J. Boyle, of San Marino, member of the board of directors of the Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles told members at the luncheon given by Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors for the new members of the Woman's Club that the popular conception of the chief work done by the Travelers Aid was to protect innocent little country girls coming to the big cities.

While this might be true in many instances, she said, the Travelers Aid by no means stopped with doing that. They did many other things including finding and returning runaway children, and caring for elderly people who under the stress of excitement attendant on travel very often become greatly confused and lose their memories.

Last year, Mrs. Boyle pointed out, nearly 5,000 persons were assisted in receiving aid through relief agencies; 465 boys and 250 girls between the ages of 16 and 21 were cared for and either returned to their homes or found new ones.

Because of Hollywood many youngsters run away from home to see their favorite movie star, and young girls of 16 or so pour into Los Angeles because they are movie-struck, she stated. Many amusing experiences arise when these youngsters must be persuaded to return home without satisfying their ambitions, she said.

Owing to an unavoidable change in the musical in the musical program of the club, Mrs. Walter Illick, violinist, did not appear. In her place, Mrs. Nell Hanft, soprano, of Monrovia, rendered several selections of exceeding beauty. She possesses a rich background, having studied with the late master, John Smallman, and sung in his A Capella Choir.

Mrs. Al S. Myers and Mrs. Mary Schwartz presided jointly at the luncheon. On the committee assisting Mrs. Frances Brain

CHURCHES

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Rev. W. B. Heagerty, Rector
Rev. A. G. H. Bode,
Rector Emeritus

Sunday—
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion for Junior Church.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon by Dean Bode, Rector Emeritus. Sermon topic, Religious Experiences in Europe.

Congregational

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor
Chas. W. Kimmear,
Educational Director

"Fellowship" will be the topic of our morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the Pastor.
Church School at 9:30 a.m.
Young People at 6:30 p.m.
Young People's dinner and party Friday at 6:30. Reservations with Miss Frances Olds.

Bethany Church

The Little Stone Church
Rev. Stewart B. Sheriff, Pastor

Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Bible school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Tom Olson concludes his series of meetings.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
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9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday service.
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.
Reading room open daily from 10 a.m.—3 p.m.; 22 North Baldwin.
The Psalmist's words: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation," are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Soul" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church.

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Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:00 and (High Mass) 11 a.m.
Weekday Masses—6:30 a.m.
Tuesday Evening—Devotions,
7:45 p.m.
Friday—Stations, 7:45 p.m.

Sierra Madre

Mission

20 South Baldwin
Rev. Velma Lessley, Pastor

Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday—
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Unity Center

The regular Unity Class meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Park House under the leadership of Norma Knight Jones.
There will be a healing service on the last meeting of each month.

were Miss Muriel Tarr, program chairman; Miss Angie PerLee, Mrs. Myrna Cant and Miss Ruth Klunk.

And this evening (Friday), of course, is the long anticipated New Members' party, of which Mrs. J. H. Robertson is in charge. Mrs. J. S. Billheimer will give a reading, and Jack Buchanan will sing. Newcomers, who are sojourning, or living permanently in Sierra Madre, have taken an active part in arranging the games, decorations, and refreshments. Everyone has expended a great deal of energy to make this a successful affair; and it is not too late to dress up and go to meet the newcomers. Telephone 253-2 or 338-4 or 179-3 for reservations.

Study of the U. S. Constitution will be taken up at the Sections meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wednesday, February 16. Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, local chairman for the National Constitution Committee, will lead. Play reading will follow, then a picnic lunch and literary section discussion around the table.

Barrington Enters
Plumbing Business
In Sierra Madre

Harry S. Barrington, a resident of Sierra Madre, for six years, has opened an up-to-date plumbing shop at 12 North Baldwin avenue, in the building also occupied by Thomas and Bowman. Mr. Barrington has had a wide experience in constructing and remodeling some of the finer homes in Pasadena.

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MRS. SHIPPEY HOME
AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Lee Shippey of 297 Nehr Drive is home again after having successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis at St. Luke's hospital in Pasadena. Her hosts of friends have kept the family busy answering questions in regard to her health, while she has smiled her characteristic smile through it all.

NOTES FROM
CITY SCHOOLS

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The 6-A Grade will study the needs of man in modern times comparing them with the needs of man in earlier times. They will begin by studying some of the needs of man in modern times comparing them with the needs of man in earlier times. They will begin by studying some of the most useful minerals and their uses, where the world's supply of them is obtained, and the industries that are fed by them.

The 3-B grade have been studying Indians and Dick Chaplain wrote this little poem:
"Up in the hills the sun peeps again
Upon the mesa the people sing
But down at the foot of the mesa
Loki is waiting for the Chi Wee there."

There will be a Tooth Templar meeting Wednesday, Dr. Hazel Merrick, director of oral hygiene, Los Angeles County, will be there to talk to the group.

The 3-A children who have been studying Japan went in their jirrikshas and Japanese costumes to Miss Thomasella Graham's garden where they enacted a formal tea party as it would be given in Japan.

Theresa C. Keyes, The Sierra Madre School has a very nice cafeteria. Along the edges of the walls are palm trees. The tables are yellow and the chairs are blue. Each child has his chair and sits at a table with his playmates. The cafeteria is about 60 feet by 80 feet. It's many tables are always full, for every child loves the nice cafeteria which very seldom is seen in other schools. But best of all is the food that Mrs. Patterson cooks. We all think she is a marvelous cook.

—Juanita Gullons.

ST. RITAS SCHOOL

The boys of the basket ball team played a match with St. Joseph's of Pomona at their field, Monday afternoon. St. Joseph's won by a score of 10 to 3. A return match was scheduled for Thursday afternoon but was called off because of the rain.

Boys composing St. Rita's team are, captain, Aress Emery, Ralph Hippert, Eddie Odette, Robert Newberry and Bill Rhodes. The pupils of St. Rita's 6th grade have finished the competing essays and posters for the St. John's Seminary drive that will begin Sunday, and are now awaiting the results of the judges' decision. The best poster and essay by a student will be used in the drive to raise funds for the establishment of a seminary in Ventura County to train American priests.

Diners Hear Varied
Program At Vine
Supper Party

Gillette Maccouronne, young actor from Pasadena Community Playhouse, gave an impromptu recital at the Wistaria Vine Gardens, Sunday night that proved the mettle of his talent. Pinch-hitting at the last moment for another actor, Mr. Maccouronne stepped into the difficult breach and filled it with eclat.

Florence Lavina Sampson, Los Angeles artist whose exhibition of silver-point prints is on display at the Gardens, was introduced by Mrs. W. J. Lawless, who presided.

W. Parker Lyon, of the Pony Express, and Mrs. Lyon were among the guests. Mr. Lyon wearing a watch-chain and watch of startling proportions. He told of his experiences as a museum owner.

Eddie Ranaahan, headed a committee of five youths from the Junior Fine Arts and told what the young people are attempting to do. Donald Miller, Henry Shippey, Jim Gingerich and Billy Kiggins composed the committee.

Mrs. Al S. Myers, president of the Woman's Club, was called upon to tell of the work of the Foothill Poets, Mrs. R. W. Solomon spoke briefly of the work of the Junior Fine Arts.

NEW SALESMAN AT THE
FORD AGENCY HERE

Carl Hansen, genial Sierra Madre Ford dealer, this week announced the appointment in the sales department of Arthur Gould, who has recently moved to Sierra Madre.

LECTURES INTEREST
UNITY CENTER HERE

Members of Sierra Madre's Unity Center are greatly interested in the series of lectures to be delivered in Pasadena by Francis J. Gable, noted lecturer, at 11 North Oak Knoll, February 13 and 23. Mr. Gable will lecture on "Made for Man" at 11 a.m. Sunday, February 13, and "Human Relations" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, at 2:30 p.m. he will discuss "Lest Thou Forget," and at 8 p.m. "Debtors and Creditors."

REALLY GREAT FILMS
AT THE WASHINGTON

"Heidie," with Shirley Temple and Jean Hersholt, will be shown at the Washington Theatre, Washington at Lake, in Pasadena, today and tomorrow, February 11 and 12. This is the child's classic of the little Swiss maid of the Alps, and Shirley is said to turn in one of her finest performances. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 13, 14, 15 and 16, Jeannette MacDonald in "The Picnic" will be shown, with the Jones Family in "Borrowing Trouble" as an added feature.

'Round The Town

Mrs. Gladys Albright and Mrs. C. A. Henrotin are among those who are talking about Leone Sousa's splendid acting in "The First Lady," which she saw recently at the Playhouse in Pasadena.

Miss Ruth Shaw of 306 Churchhill Road entertained her sister, Miss Etta Shaw of Pasadena, over the weekend. Mrs. Maud Berg, who accompanied Miss Shaw, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alfrida Butler of 729 West Alameda avenue.

Accompanied by Worthy Patron Al W. Miller, a party from Sierra Madre Chapter O.E.S. attended an interesting meeting at Hollenbeck Chapter O.E.S. in Los Angeles Friday with Judge Dudley S. Valentine, Worthy Patron and Mrs. Bee Schumacher, Worthy Matron extending them a hearty welcome.

In the party with Mr. Miller were, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Frances Brain, Worthy Matron, Mary Frances Brain, and Cecil Sterling Price.

Mrs. Alyce Anderson is confined to her bed for several days under the care of a physician following a collapse while at work Tuesday evening.

E. Schlinger of Omaha, Neb., nephew of J. A. Kramer, 149 North Mt. Trail, spent several days in Sierra Madre visiting his uncle and aunt the first part of the week. Mrs. Kramer recently returned from a visit to San Francisco where she stayed with friends at the Immaculate Conception convent.

Sam Graham and a group of Pasadena Legionnaires leave today for Fresno to attend the State meeting of the American Legion Conservation Committee at Fresno.

William Schwartz will represent Sierra Madre at the American Legion tree-planting ceremony at the Forestry Service warehouse in Arcadia, Saturday afternoon.

Bowling over the Kings highways to entrancing spots up and down the state is one of the favorite diversions of Mr. and Mrs. Foster C. Bumpus of 121 South Lima street. Sunday they motored out to Fairmont Park in the lovely orange-grove town of Riverside with their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Essick of 560 West Montecito avenue, had as their weekend guest Mrs. George Cortelyou of Los Angeles. Yesterday the Essicks and their houseguest, Miss Koons, motored out to Palm Springs.

Mrs. Henry Behmer received a pleasant surprise Sunday when her cousin, Clarence School, and Mrs. School of Bloomington, Ill., dropped in at the coffee shop for a short visit. They tour Southern California each winter and are now stopping in Los Angeles.

Use Potted Plants Profusely, Expert Tells
Garden Club, Explaining Varieties
And How To Care For Them

While the potted plant craze has only recently hit California, potted plants have been known in Europe and England for their decorative value for centuries.

This was pointed out by President C. Jacques Hahn, himself a potted plant expert and enthusiast, to the Sierra Madre Garden Club which met Monday night at the East Sierra Madre Blvd. home of Mrs. J. I. Cooper, a member.

"Here in California where potted plants can be grown the easiest in the world, they are scarcely ever used at all," Mr. Hahn said.

"Although potted plants have been used in the New England states as houseplants for many years, and in the South—notably the Carolinas—as complete gardens with two or three thousand plants massed for their gorgeous effect, they have been too long neglected in California gardens," he added.

While the best places to use potted plants are on window ledges, wide sills, or on top of walls, they can be used very effectively as accents to doors, walks, terraces, or against walls. Speaking on the use of pots, Mr. Hahn issued a word of warning. Don't said he, use a pair of formal potted plants as an accent to a doorway unless it is of formal design. Use one, perhaps, if it is a cottage-type, but never, never—two. The ordinary clay pot is best, he said.

Amateurs, who usually kill 90 per cent of their plants in their zeal, should start with geraniums, Mr. Hahn advised. Because a wide variety of color can be obtained and pleasing effects secured very easily. And too, it is better to practise tending and feeding an inexpensive plant than a rare one.

Good varieties of geraniums for beginners—which by the way are enjoying a revival, and now take their place in any garden be it ever so swank—are the E. G. Hills, the S. A. Nutts, the Voltaires, and the Martha Washingtons, according to Mr. Hahn.

Giving a goodly list of don'ts and do's, Mr. Hahn said:

"Don't over-pot your plants, for the soil may become soured. It is better to start plants in small pots, and then if the proper care can not be given, sink them in large pots filled with sand or peat.

Don't water your plants until the top layer of soil begins to look dry.

Don't overfeed your plants. Find out from your gardener or nurseryman when to feed them—and what.

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THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated:

Richard Hauck	Feb. 12
W. L. Hibbs	Feb. 12
Lois Lovell	Feb. 12
Val Miller	Feb. 14
Mrs. Fred Shaffer	Feb. 14
Mrs. S. G. Ratliff	Feb. 14
Rosemary Ranahan	Feb. 14
E. D. Harrington	Feb. 15
Donald Krug	Feb. 16
John E. Colbert	Feb. 16
Viola Wagner	Feb. 16
Dolly Wagner	Feb. 16
Terance McCloskey	Feb. 16
Mary A. Kiggins	Feb. 17
Patricia Selk	Feb. 18
Harold Roberts	Feb. 18
Elizabeth Steinberger	Feb. 18

Dr. Mary Stone Will Discuss China For Woman's Society

The Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will hold its regular meeting and luncheon, Tuesday, February, 15 at 12:30. Mrs. J. E. Gossard will be in charge of the program. Mrs. E. E. Bacon will have the devotion, Mrs. H. Clay Reavis will have current events, Mrs. B. B. Hinkley and her committee are to manage the culinary part of a very worthwhile day, while hostesses will be Mrs. R. H. Pickett and W. J. Miller. Please telephone Mrs. R. J. Lord, 176-1 for reservations.

The speaker of the day will be the brilliant Dr. Mary Stone, prominent Chinese woman surgeon, whom some Sierra Madreans have had the pleasure of hearing at the Bethany Church. Her subject will be "China."

CHANGE MEETING DAY FOR LOCAL SEWING CLASS

Meeting day of the sewing class held each week at the Sierra Madre grammar school under the auspices of the Adult Education project has been changed back to Wednesday. The class meets from 9 to 3 under the direction of Miss A. Drew, and a complete dressmaking and remodeling course is given.

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FEBRUARY

12—Original manuscript of Washington's Farewell Address sold for \$2,300, 1850.

13—"American Society for the Promotion of Temperance" organized, 1826.

14—Joseph Ruffner dug the first salt well, 1769.

15—Women permitted to practice law before the Supreme Court, 1879.

16—Samuel visited Plymouth colony with greeting, "Welcome Englishmen," 1621.

17—General Hardee burned and evacuated Charleston, 1865.

18—Jefferson Davis inaugurated president of the Confederate states, 1861.

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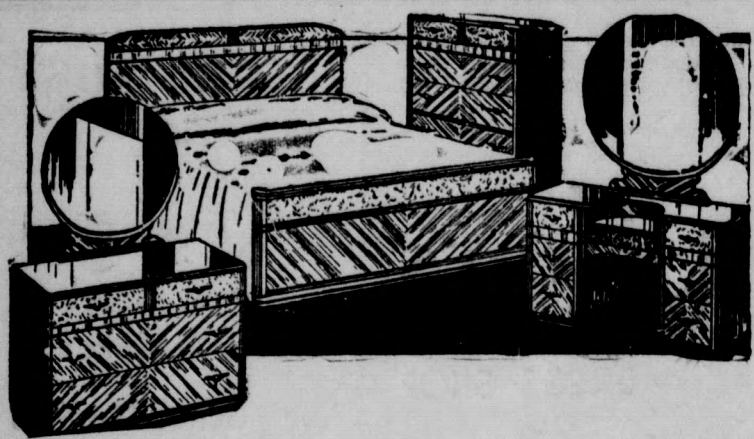
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By this time, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman of North Baldwin avenue are admiring the history-steeped city of New Orleans, which marks the first lap of their cross-country rail journey started on Tuesday.

About six weeks will be consumed in traveling through Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Missouri. Friendships will be renewed in the above places. In Macon, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Hartman will visit Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Dove; in Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Hartman will review the scenes of her mother's girlhood home, for it was here she was born, raised and married. In Lebanon, they will visit Meehan and Helen Cawthorn, who lived next door to them when they resided on East Sierra Madre Blvd., during their residence in Sierra Madre. St. Louis and Kansas City will also be included in this interesting trip which comes as a pleasant aftermath to many years of business in the pharmacy here.

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Shippey's New Book Scores Big Hit In Eastern Cities

Harrison Leussler, representing the Houghton-Mifflin Company of Boston, was in Sierra Madre Sunday to see Lee Shippey about "The Great American Family." Mr. Leussler reported that his latest novel of "Ourville" has set New York, Boston and other eastern centers talking as the previous books of the Sierra Madre author did not. The Rhode Island News Company, for example, has already bought twelve times as many copies of "The Great American Family" as it bought of either of Shippey's previous novels, both of which rated as successes. Many reviewers are comparing it to Sinclair Lewis' "Prodigal Parents," which is also a story of American family life, and declaring that it is far more representative of true Americanism in spirit and ideals than is the latest novel of the Noble prize winner.

One of Mr. Leussler's interesting statements was that though there is nothing even hinting of sectarianism or religion in Shippey's book, many prominent Roman Catholics are recommending it because it presents an American home and family life in a spirit the church can approve.

Nearby Recreation Center To Have Costly Features

A bathhouse rivaling those of the old Romans will soon be available to Sierra Madreans when the \$30,321 building housing lockers and all manners of accommodations will flank the swimming pool already constructed at Santa Anita County Recreation Park in Arcadia, according to James K. Reid, superintendent of county recreations.

Plans for the ambitious recreation project include seating arrangements for tennis matches at a cost of \$35,000; and a \$20,000 golf clubhouse.

Officials announce May 1, as the probable opening day on this project. When completed the center will represent an expenditure of over \$750,000. It is five minutes ride from the center of Sierra Madre.

Miraculous Escape Of Drivers As Cars Crash Head On

Henry I. Hawxhurst, Sierra Madre artist, escaped with only a broken forefinger from a collision between his sedan and that of a speeding motorist at the Santa Anita Race Track parking lot late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hawxhurst was struck head-on by the other car which rolled over on its side, and from which the driver emerged uninjured. The front end of the Hawxhurst car was bashed in, and the other car was completely demolished.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of The Boys

WHEN men will continue their membership in an organization such as a number of the firemen have done in the local department, there must be a reason. It is not alone that they enjoy fighting fire, for after all getting out of bed for a sound sleep is not too much fun, and then to get wet and cold is not too safe for a man's health. Was it not for the fellowship that exists, the membership would change more often than it has in the past fifteen years. Only because of greatest necessity has a member left the department since the writer became a member a number of years ago. Firemen's meeting night is like a homecoming and when one sees the men as they greet each other it is strange to try to understand why they do not meet more often. A room over the engine house is comfortably furnished, yet seldom used except on the regular meeting nights. This however speaks well of the men as good husbands or home men.

The drill time to-night will find firemen "rarin' to go." At 7:30 sharp, the bell rings and those who have not donned their coveralls must either go with the trucks or pay a fine.

The rains have brought forth a good growth of weeds and wild oats, which will all too soon become dry and inflammable. These should be cleared away from buildings and fences. Let's keep down fires and fire calls.

A. L. A. Activities

By Maybelle Caley Barker

OUR Unit celebrated its thirtieth birthday anniversary with a Valentine-Kid Party Thursday evening. Members of Claremont unit were special guests of honor. Each guest came dressed as a school child and brought with them a comic valentine. An old fashioned country school was conducted with Maybelle Barker as school marm and Helen Lovejoy as gymnasium teacher. Games and contests caused much merriment. The hall was artistically decorated with red hearts and also the tables, with two gorgeous birthday cakes as a special feature. In charge of the decorations and refreshments were Mrs. Florence Jensen, chairman, assisted by Orella Stinson, Dolly Hill, Lella Embree and Ann Collins.

Local Author Tells Alhambra Class Of Fiction Writing

H. A. N. Addis, 320 West Grand View avenue, opened a series of addresses by successful authors on the technique of writing at the Alhambra high school Wednesday evening. This series is part of the adult education activities of the Alhambra public schools. It is conducted by the class in creative writing which Lucia Trent Cheyney is teaching for the third consecutive year. A special department in "The Alhambra Post Advocate," entitled "Sparks from the Forge" is devoted to the success of this class and contributions from its members. Mr. Addis' subject was "Fiction." A barrage of questions followed the address and showed the interest it aroused.

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